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IS OPPOSED TO CANCELLATION OF WAR DEBTS

U.S. Administration Considering Extension of Payments Only, Says Mellon

ISSUES STATEMENT ON HOOVER REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—As opposition to President Hoover's proposal for revision of war debts burst from Capitol Hill, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon tonight gave assurance that the administration was opposed to cancellation.

During the day there came from leaders of both parties—many high in the councils of the administration—firm declarations against further debt relief for Europe under existing conditions.

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Says Some Plan Of Bimetallism Is Urgently Needed

Hon. H. H. Stevens Says Use of Silver With Gold as Background for World Currency Is Best Method for Raising and Stabilizing Price Levels

REGINA, Dec. 11.—"Return to the use of silver and gold as a background of world currency is the solution of the problem today," stated Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address before the Regina Board of Trade today. Present reduced price values, according to the speaker, were the result of an insufficiency of gold in the world and a maldistribution of that which was in the world to do the work required.

"One thing is essential, the price level must be raised and stabilized," the speaker declared.

THREE REMEDIES OFFERED
World disaster would result from a stabilization of prices at their present level, Hon. Mr. Stevens declared. He offered three solutions which were being discussed throughout the world. The first, he said, was a return to the gold standard, which was the remedy applied through the world.

The second was by means of a managed currency, which he believed impractical due to the human element entering into the control of central banking system. The third method which appealed to him as the best solution was through a bimetal currency. By this he meant a return to the use of silver and gold as a background of world currency.

BALANCE BY TAXING
In the latter system prices would be raised and would be fixed by the amount of silver introduced into the remonetization of the system. The three leading silver-producing countries of the world were Mexico, United States and Canada, he said. Under an agreement entered into by these countries the silver produced at a price above the present level could be balanced by a tax which might be imposed so that the state might derive benefits.

The duty of the bankers, according to the minister, was to see to it that the world in removing surplus goods to where there was a scarcity. It was the bankers' duty to supply credit. When meeting the bankers in England a year ago he had told them that they were not doing their jobs at present. He also told them that if they did not like the suggestion brought forward by himself that they should bring forth a suggestion which would work.

MUST FIND SOLUTION
"We cannot go on without some form of social and economic disaster unless we find some solution of these things," he said.

"I have little faith in mere palliatives and in stimulants of a local character," Mr. Stevens declared. "The world is one of the major concerns of economists today. He averred. They depended upon the relation commodities bear to gold. Gold today, he said, was the yardstick of money measurement and the scarcity of gold meant low prices.

WHOLE FAMILY IS DEPORTED TO CANADA
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 11 (AP).—An entire family was deported to Canada today when Senior Immigration Inspector Robert M. Martin escorted Nelson Brown, his wife and seven children to Bellingham. Brown had been deported from the United States August 27, 1930. He obtained work in Whatcom County and his family followed, but when the time came the children came across as visitors and remained.

Lenz and Jacoby Add Nearly 4,000 Points To Score in Bridge
Culbertsons Find Themselves Against Withering Barrage of Aces, Kings and Queens in Fourth Session—Are 5,650 Points Behind

By LIEUT. ALFRED M. GRUNERTHER, U.S.A.
Chief Referee, Culbertson-Lenz Tournament.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby laid down a barrage of aces, kings and queens this evening on Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson in the fourth session of their 150-rubber contract bridge tournament. When the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that the Lenz-Jacoby combination had increased their lead over the Culbertsons by 3,835 points, giving them a net advantage of 5,650 points for the twenty-eight rubbers played thus far.

Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby simply "held the deck" tonight, and for the most part they made good use of their overwhelming forces. The Culbertsons changed seats repeatedly, but they always arrived just after the cards had departed. Of the twelve rubbers played this evening, Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby won seven.

Under the conditions of the agreement, an average of eight rubbers per evening must be played. The arrangement was made so that play will surely be completed by January 15. Since this progress has not been maintained, an extra session will be played tomorrow evening beginning at 7 o'clock.

SPECTACULAR BID
The most spectacular bid of the Culbertson-Lenz bridge tournament thus far was made by Mr. Culbertson tonight at a time when both

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May Be Reappointed With New Cabinet

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THREE PLANS POSSIBLE IN TOKYO CRISIS

Party Leaders in Japan Confering Over Formulation of New Ministry

FALL OF CABINET MAKES EXCITEMENT

TOKYO, Dec. 11 (AP).—Premier Rikizo Wakatsuki's Cabinet turned in its resignation today in the face of internal criticism against its foreign and financial policies.

Leaders of the Minseitō (Government) and Seiyukai (Opposition) parties went into conference at once to formulate a new ministry and the present Government continued until they had reached an agreement.

The possibility that Japan might suspend the gold standard and levy restrictions on the exportation of gold was foreseen in authoritative quarters as one result of the turnover. Specie shipments to the United States since October have totaled 304,000,000 yen (\$192,000,000) and fear has been felt for the currency structure.

TO ABANDON GOLD
The Seiyukai party has pledged itself to abandon the gold standard if it comes into power.

Three possible solutions in forming a new Government were foreseen. Reappointment of Premier Wakatsuki with a fresh list of ministers from the Minseitō party; a wholly Seiyukai ministry under the probable leadership of former Premier Katsurō Takauchi; a coalition cabinet of both parties without Home Minister Kenzo Adachi, storm centre of the dissension.

CREATES EXCITEMENT
GENEVA, Dec. 11 (AP).—The fall of the Japanese Cabinet created excitement in League quarters today, and the policy of the next Government toward the council's proposals on Manchuria will be observed closely.

International authorities, while reserving comment until the receipt of more definite news, were encouraged by reports from Tokyo indicating that the change was not necessarily significant in respect to the Sino-Japanese controversy.

League leaders were hopeful that Japan would maintain a conciliatory attitude of the past few days toward efforts to smooth out the Manchurian crisis, and that the League would be able to carry out its last night would be carried out, whatever party comes to power.

Welcoming Premier at Home Today

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 11 (CP).—Bringing Prime Minister R. B. Bennett back to Canada after a month's absence, the ship docks today at the ship docks, Hon. Perry C. Black, acting Premier of the Province during the absence of Hon. Gordon Dunnington, will be present. Nova Scotia's formal welcome in a brief address.

THREE ESCAPED CONVICTS SHOT

Three Others Recaptured—One at Large—Warden Wounded

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 11.—Three escaped convicts, trapped in a farmhouse, were killed and three others were recaptured today after a month's absence from the Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary.

Prison authorities after a check-up tonight expressed the belief that a seventh prisoner, Earl Thayer, who was sent to the penitentiary from Oklahoma City for mail robbery, also had escaped and is at large.

BLOODSHED ON TRAIL
Thayer could not be found in the prison. A coat identified as his was found near the farmhouse. Bloodhounds were attempting to pick up his trail.

James Galvin, assistant deputy warden; I. W. Mooney, prison guard, and an unidentified civilian were wounded and one of the captured convicts also was shot during the chase. All are expected to recover.

Warden White was struck in the left arm and side by a shotgun charge when he grappled with two captives. He was left by the side of a road, where he fell.

FIERCE BATTLE
The battle at the Salsburg farm was waged fiercely until the gunfire of the barricaded men was silenced. All three were dead when officers rushed into the house.

In the flight from the prison the convicts commandeered three motor cars, disrupted classes at the Glen Valley School, where they forced the teacher, Mrs. Anna Mayer, to hand over the keys to her automobile, and terrorized several farm families.

VANCOUVER HOLDUPS
VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Bandits held up two garages tonight and obtained a total of \$42 from both places.

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Session on Coast Brief

Commission on Transportation Leaves for East Today

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—Pacific Coast sessions of the Royal Commission on Transportation ended here today, one sitting being sufficient to hear representations on the railway situation by individuals and representatives of public bodies.

This afternoon the commissioners spent in sightseeing. Early tomorrow afternoon they will leave for the East.

EMPHASIS ECONOMY
Submissions today included one by the Vancouver Board of Trade emphasizing the need for economy and elimination of duplication in railway service.

On behalf of the North Fraser Harbor Commission, Colonel W. D. Robertson submitted a summary of industrial conditions in that area and the needs for future development. A traffic terminal on English Bay to serve the coal and lumber industries was suggested.

Port of Vancouver, was asked by K. H. Macfarlane.

PEACE RIVER LINK
Construction of a railway linking the Peace River district with Vancouver would help to solve Canada's economic problem, C. E. Tisdall, president of the On-to-the-Peace Association, told the commissioners.

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Will Add to Men in Camp

Government Announces Immediate Steps to Relieve Pressure on Cities

Immediate action by the Government to relieve some of the pressure on municipal centres by taking between 3,000 and 4,000 additional transients and single men into the provincial camps was announced yesterday by Hon. R. W. Bruhn shortly after his return from the mainland. The Minister of Works intimated that the men would be fed and cared for in camp until further arrangements can be made.

During the day members of the Unemployment Committee of the Cabinet conferred with Dominion relief officers, and advanced negotiations being conducted with the federal authorities as to the final settlement of the financing of the British Columbia programme. It is hoped, Mr. Bruhn intimated, that a limited degree of relief work can be carried on in the camps, but this depends on the full approval of the Dominion authorities in regard to the division of costs involved.

INFLUX TO COAST
At present there are approximately 6,000 transients and men without dependents in the provincial camps. This number is to be enlarged to a maximum of 10,000 by the addition of numbers of men from Vancouver and other centres where they have congregated. British Columbia, in common with Pacific states to the south, has suffered from its mild climate, and a regular wave of transients has been setting westward since the start of the cold season on the Prairies and from even farther East.

Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco all report similar conditions. Cars were being crowded from Vancouver and other centres where they have congregated. British Columbia, in common with Pacific states to the south, has suffered from its mild climate, and a regular wave of transients has been setting westward since the start of the cold season on the Prairies and from even farther East.

Two Children Die In Quebec River
VALLEYFIELD, Que., Dec. 11.—Mild weather which weakened the ice on the St. Lawrence River today caused the drowning of Roland Forget and Leo Guy de Repentigny, each five years of age. The children ventured on the sheet of ice and broke through. The bodies were recovered.

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SHIP NO MORE BUTTER WITHOUT CONCURRENCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).—The Canadian Government has received the assurance from the Australian Trade Commissioner that no more Australian butter will be shipped to Canada without the concurrence of Ottawa, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, announced today.

GIVEN ROYAL ASSENT
LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP).—Statute of Westminster Bill and the Horticultural Products Bill today received royal assent.

War Office Ready With Question for New Japan Cabinet

Will Urge Dispatch of 15,000 More Soldiers Into Manchuria—Expeditionary Force Now Dug In for Winter in Heavy Snow

TOKYO, Dec. 12 (AP).—The question of sending 15,000 more Japanese soldiers into Manchuria will be one of the first matters presented to the new Government when it is formed, it was learned today.

The question, it was learned, will be brought up by military authorities who had intended to present it to the Wakatsuki Cabinet, but were prevented from doing so by the Cabinet's resignation. Junnosuke Inoue, Finance Minister of the Wakatsuki Government, disapproved of the plan because of the expense involved.

DUG IN IN SNOW
MUKDEN, Dec. 11 (AP).—Wrapped in a heavy snow, Japan's expeditionary force in Manchuria dug in for the winter today.

The coming of cold weather in earnest led observers to believe that Japanese headquarters here, the Chinese generals at Chinchow, and even the bandit chieftains would restrict their movements in accordance with the League of Nations proposal, and would await the coming of a neutral investigation commission.

Consensus of observers was that the situation at Chinchow was equally quiet.

FIVE MEN WANTED
PARIS, Dec. 11 (AP).—The League of Nations was looking for five un-biased men tonight to bring them the facts on the Sino-Japanese dispute in Manchuria.

The Council has appointed a committee composed of Chairman Aristide Briand, of France; Lord Tyrrell, of Great Britain; Salvador de Madariaga, of Spain; and Erik A. Colban, of Norway, to name the members of the neutral commission which will carry out the terms of its peace resolution.

They are expected to be engaged for several days, and they may have difficulty in selecting a personnel satisfactory both to China and Japan, each of whom will have a delegate on the commission.

Those prominently mentioned include General Bernard Sergy, secretary of the French National Defence Committee; former Finance Minister Carlo Schanzer of Italy; and Vittorio Cerruti, Italian diplomat.

RADIO INTERFERENCE BECOMING SERIOUS
OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).—Cuban and Mexican radio stations are interfering seriously with Canadian reception of local stations, especially in portions of Quebec, according to reports here. The situation has grown much more acute of recent months since the erection at Villa Aguma, Mexico, of a 75,000-watt station, reputed the most powerful on the North American Continent.

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Representatives to Work Out Details in Advance

British Government, Committed to Scheme, Will Approach Ottawa Parley With One Purpose of Solidarity—Anxious to Utilize to Full Empire Potentialities for Empire Advantage

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP).—Establishment of an Empire wheat quota was foreshadowed today as one of the probable results of the Ottawa Imperial Conference. Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, told the House of Commons the Government was committed to the scheme.

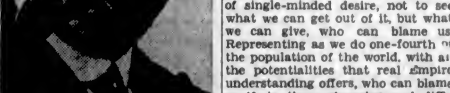
Great Britain was prepared to approach the conference with the one purpose of Empire solidarity and unity. A wheat quota would be offered to the Dominions in return for "real, genuine compensation," Canada, for instance, might say: "We are interested mainly in wheat," and from the standpoint of Great Britain, "the most important, and indeed, the only factor is what they will do with regard to our manufactures," said Mr. Thomas.

"Let there be no mistake," he proceeded, "we may be called upon to give up ideas and ideals and fiscal views we have long held, but let us do it quite clearly realizing the advantages. Do not let the 'millions' forget the great sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we enter the conference with an 'at spirit' of single-minded desire, not to see what we can get out of it, but what we can give, who can blame us, representing as we do one-fourth of the population of the world, with all the potentialities that real empire understanding offers, who can blame us if, in these changing and uncertain times, we are anxious to utilize them to the full maximum or the advantage of the Empire as a whole?"

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Announces Stand of Gov't on Quota

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HOPE GONE FOR BURIED MINERS

Still Searching, However, for Two in Coal Mine Near Tacoma

TACOMA, Dec. 11 (AP).—"Still searching," were the words which came up late today from the depths of the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company's mine at Wilkeson, where two men have been entombed 300 feet beneath the ground since early Wednesday afternoon. They were trapped when the coal vein in which they were working caved in and coal.

The men, John S. Johnson, forty-six, and Oscar Huhta, forty-two, both married and each a father, were buried by a huge slide from a vertical vein of coal, which covered a space more than forty feet square, when they were engaged in putting up a new roadway.

Removing the column of coal that had been left to support the roof ceiling at that point.

WORK WITH FERVOR
Work was renewed with fervor early Thursday morning after one of the rescue crews had talked to Johnson, mine officials stated. Johnson told the rescuers that he was pinned beneath a huge timber, which was lying across his stomach, and that both of his legs were broken. He told the searchers that he did not know where Huhta was buried, but he believed him to be dead.

Today, however, mine and state officials held no hope that the men would be found alive.

Operations at the mine have been at a standstill since Wednesday, as three crews of men, sixty in all, have been tunnelling from every possible angle to reach the men.

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Bayonet of Historical Value Found

Frontier days, when Victoria was only a group of Hudson Bay Company buildings surrounded by pallisades, were recalled, yesterday, in the discovery of a rusty bayonet from an old muzzle-loader.

Harry Ross, employed on a city road gang, dug up the ancient bayonet at the corner of Richmond Road and Quinichan Street, yesterday. It was found two feet under the surface of the ground, where black loam joined a s.s. area of clay.

It is now in the possession of Joseph Hyde, 930 Agnes Street, who is endeavoring to trace its history.

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS
DON'T FREEZE UP! KEEP YOUR BLOOD AND MONEY IN CIRCULATION—AL GORDON

CANDIDATE IS WELL RECEIVED

Rev. Montague Bruce Given
Enthusiastic Reception by
Ward Seven Ratepayers

Marked by particularly hearty reception for Rev. Montague Bruce, ex-Councillor Stanley Eden, and L. W. Goddard, candidates for re-election, respectively, ratepayers of Ward Seven in Saanich gathered in Tillamook School last night to hear the plea of a number of candidates for municipal office.

The first speaker was Rev. Montague Bruce, who received a rousing reception. Mr. Bruce congratulated the association on the large and representative meeting, stating that he showed active interest of the ward in the forthcoming poll.

WOULD MEET REVEE

Mr. Bruce expressed regret that George William Crouch was not appearing before any other ratepayers than those of Ward Six before January. In the speaker's opinion, this was not being fair to either the ratepayers or the candidates. He

said it was his earnest wish to meet the ratepayers on the platform. If elected, Mr. Bruce promised to do all in his power to aid unemployment relief and hoped that some action would soon be taken on the sewer question of the inner wards. Economy also, he said, would be a leading issue with him. He said he would not make any promises which he did not feel he could fulfill, and any that he did make he would guarantee to carry out to the best of his ability.

Tom Sargent, seeking office as ward representative, explained that although he had not held civic office before, and was a comparative newcomer to the district, he had interested himself in its affairs and was prepared to devote much time to work for its people. In appealing for support he said he did not want supporters who would vote for him and then refuse to assist him during the year. If he was elected, he wanted them to come to the ratepayers' meetings and voice their grievances, and he would do his best for them.

L. W. Goddard, police commission candidate, spoke briefly. He would economize where possible, but did not believe in cutting the salaries of municipal constables, he said. When questioned, he stated that he was opposed to bringing in the Provincial Police to take over the duties of the municipal force at the present time.

PROPOSE DISMANTLING SPINDLES AND LOOMS

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 11 (AP).—A proposal to dismantle or immobilize 10,000,000 spindles and 100,000 looms as a means of restoring prosperity to the British textile industry will be made to the House of Commons tomorrow. The proposal was adopted at a meeting last night by a joint committee of employers and workers. It will be submitted to every branch of the trade.

Christmas Gifts

Many Useful and Lasting Gifts for Men
Yardley and Mory Shaving Sets...
Best Badger Shaving Brushes...
Waterman's Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets...
THE OWL DRUG CO., LTD.
Campbell Building Prescription W. B. Head, M.D.
Fort and Douglas Specialists O'Connell 2115

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PEOPLE'S CASH POPULAR CASH SELF SERVICE
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Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. 12c
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb. 11c
Fresh Eggs, Extras, per dozen 35c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. 17c; sliced, lb. 18c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 16c
Sweet Pickled Cabbage Rolls, per lb. 15c
Pure Pork Sausages, quality guaranteed, 2 lbs. for 25c

Special Prices on Canned Goods

String Beans, 5c
Tomatoes, 5c
Peas, 5c
Individual 5c
Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lb. for 15c
Green Beans, 2 1/2 lb. for 15c
Pork and Beans, 2 1/2 lb. for 15c
Aylmer Tomato Soup, 2 for 15c
Aylmer Tomato Juice, 2 for 15c

Radio Peas, 2's 10c

Aylmer Ham Chowder Soup 10c
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WILL SEEK OFFICE ON SCHOOL BOARD

Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers
Hear John Reid in Opening
Campaign Address

John Reid, 837 Darwin Street, recently nominated by the Ward Two Saanich Ratepayers' Association to stand for the School Board at the forthcoming elections, made his opening campaign speech before a large meeting of the Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers, held in Tillamook School last night.

With Mr. Reid's announcement, there are now two candidates for the three Saanich School Board seats. The other is J. L. Brooks, retiring member of the board, who is seeking re-election. Others whose terms expire this year are Chairman P. V. Hobbs and Trustee H. L. Briggs. No announcement has been received from the latter two as yet, but it is known that Mr. Hobbs will seek some office. He has been approached to stand for the reevehip, but no word has been forthcoming as to his intentions for that post.

Mr. Reid spoke briefly to the gathering, referring to the action of the present board in overpaying the amount of money expended by the money by law for the building of the three new municipal high schools. He also criticized the manner of giving out the work on the buildings, stating that it should be done on the percentage basis and not by contract.

LENZ AND JACOBY ADD NEARLY 4,000 POINTS TO SCORE IN BRIDGE

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Mr. Lenz
S-10, 8, 7, 6
H-10, 9, 8, 7, 6
D-10, 9, 8, 7, 6
C-10, 9, 8, 7, 6

West
Mrs. Culbertson
S-10, 8, 7, 6
H-10, 9, 8, 7, 6
D-10, 9, 8, 7, 6
C-10, 9, 8, 7, 6

South
Mr. Jacoby
S-10, 8, 7, 6
H-10, 9, 8, 7, 6
D-10, 9, 8, 7, 6
C-10, 9, 8, 7, 6

Mr. Lenz was the dealer and opened with one club. Mrs. Culbertson, holding three honor tricks and adequate support for both major suits, doubled. An overbid of three hearts would be an underestimate of the hand, while the hand is not strong enough for a two-heart bid.

Mr. Jacoby, for no good reason at all, redoubled. Mr. Culbertson bid one spade. Mr. Lenz passed and Mrs. Culbertson bid two spades. Mr. Jacoby passed.

Mr. Culbertson now realized that his side held most of the high cards, so he made the unnecessarily high bid of four spades, this being the 11th contract. It was a question of whether or not Mrs. Lenz might have been satisfied with a three-spade bid, putting equal judgment up to Mrs. Culbertson, though the result would have been the same. Six spades were made when Mr. Lenz led the king of clubs and then switched to hearts.

WON IN SHORT ORDER

Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby won the first rubber in short order, scoring 1,055 points. The second rubber was won by the Culbertsons, but only by a margin of 85 points, due to a poor result obtained on the following hand:

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C-10, 9, 8, 7, 6

The Culbertsons were vulnerable. Mr. Jacoby, the dealer, passed and Mr. Culbertson opened with one club with a minimum holding. Mr. Lenz passed and Mrs. Culbertson made a forcing take-out bid of two spades. Mr. Jacoby now bid three diamonds. Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Lenz passed and Mrs. Culbertson bid three no trump, which Mr. Culbertson carried back to four spades. The contract was defeated three tricks for a loss of 500 points.

TOOK CHANCE AND LOST

The Culbertson system strongly discourages suit raises with only three trumps until it has been established that the would-be declarer's suit contains at least five cards. In this case Mr. Culbertson gambled on his partner having five spades and he lost. Mrs. Culbertson had a fair chance to make her three no trump contract.

RECEIVED A LUCKY BREAK

Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby received a lucky break on this hand when Mrs. Culbertson made an opening lead out of turn.

North
Mr. Lenz
S-10, 8, 7, 6
H-10, 9, 8, 7, 6
D-10, 9, 8, 7, 6
C-10, 9, 8, 7, 6

West
Mrs. Culbertson
S-10, 8, 7, 6
H-10, 9, 8, 7, 6
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Mr. Jacoby
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Mrs. Culbertson, the dealer, passed. Mr. Jacoby bid one club, which Mr. Lenz raised to three clubs, and Mrs. Culbertson made a defensive bid of three spades. By the time Mrs. Jacoby had made up his mind to try for a small slam he had made a bluff bid of four spades to show a blank spade suit. Mr. Lenz, fearing duplication of values, signed off with five clubs, but Mr. Jacoby refused to

DOUBLE IS REPEATED

Three deals later in the same rubber Mr. Jacoby and Mr. Lenz again "crawled out on a limb," while vulnerable. Again Mr. Culbertson had the pleasure of wielding the big stick.

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Mr. Culbertson, holding a regulation forcing two-heart bid, elected for a reason known only to himself, to open the bidding with one heart. Mrs. Culbertson bid one no trump and Mr. Jacoby bid two spades, which Mr. Culbertson doubled. All passed and the contract was defeated two tricks for a penalty of 600 points.

Men in Paris are wearing, with evening dress, handkerchiefs which, from a distance, look like flowers.

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Mr. Marconi selected for his lead the four of diamonds and Mr. Jacoby won the trick in the dummy with the losing jack, normally a losing card.

The ace of hearts was the only trick he lost. With the conventional opening of the seven of spades the contract would have been defeated one trick.

DEFENSIVE BIDDING

On the very next deal Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby again felt the slam impulse, but by defensive bidding on the part of the Culbertsons they were forced into a poor contract. This was the hand:

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Mr. Jacoby, the dealer, opened with two hearts, the intermediate invitation bid of the official system. Mr. Lenz responded with three clubs. Mrs. Culbertson doubled. A defensive bid of three diamonds, Mr. Jacoby bid five clubs, Mr. Lenz six diamonds and Mr. Lenz six diamonds. Mr. Culbertson bid one spade. Mr. Lenz passed and Mrs. Culbertson bid two spades. Mr. Jacoby passed.

Mr. Culbertson now realized that his side held most of the high cards, so he made the unnecessarily high bid of four spades, this being the 11th contract. It was a question of whether or not Mrs. Lenz might have been satisfied with a three-spade bid, putting equal judgment up to Mrs. Culbertson, though the result would have been the same. Six spades were made when Mr. Lenz led the king of clubs and then switched to hearts.

SEMI-PSYCHIC BID

Mr. Jacoby tried a semi-psycho bid on this however with poor results:

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Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby feared that Mr. Culbertson might have a strong hand, so he decided to lead him off with a bid of one heart. Mr. Culbertson overcalled him with one spade, but Mr. Lenz, having excellent support, gave a jump bid to three hearts. Mrs. Culbertson bid three spades. By this time Mr. Jacoby had enough, so he passed; but Mr. Lenz, remembering the original bid, carried on to four hearts. This contract was defeated two tricks after the ace of spades was opened.

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Mayor-Elect Is Accorded Big Ovation

A rousing reception was given Mayor-elect David Leeming at his first public appearance since election, when he attended the luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board yesterday.

Members of the board were complimented by Mr. Leeming for the loyal support given him in his campaign. Hubert Leithaby, who had acted as manager, was particularly mentioned and also the firm of Heisterman & Farman for generously placing the services of Mr. Leithaby at his disposal.

Mr. Leeming complimented Percy R. Brown for heading the polls among the aldermanic candidates. Regret was expressed that R. H. B. Ker had not been elected, owing to his intimate knowledge of civic affairs.

Robert Muirgrave introduced the mayor-elect to the meeting, and complimented him upon the clear campaign he had conducted. Major H. Culbertson said the board was to be congratulated upon producing such a candidate as Mr. Leeming.

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CITY VOUCHERS TO BE HONORED

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an address in the Columbia by-election campaign, in which Mr. Reid is reported to have asserted that the Minister of Finance proposed at Ottawa reduction of municipal programmes.

Mr. Reid does not know what he is talking about, Mr. Jones declared. "I am in no sense responsible for any reduction made by Ottawa in relief programmes in this province. I am not a member of the unemployment committee, and my duty is that of taking care that we have the money to meet what-ever program it is to be carried out."

"In August last I informed the Provincial and Federal Governments of the amount that this province could provide in respect to relief undertakings in the unorganized territories, municipalities, and for direct relief. This was accepted by Ottawa and work was started to relieve the congestion and pressure in the cities."

"Acting on the suggestion of the Federal Government, the unemployment committee of this province took steps at once to take men from the municipalities, and called for the services of the municipalities, to be forwarded to Ottawa for approval. All this took time."

"On the eve of leaving for Ottawa, I was handed a parcel containing the municipal schedules, which had only then been completed and reviewed by the unemployment committee. I carried the schedules to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa, as requested, and two days later was assured work to the amount of \$2,000,000 in the municipalities had been approved by the Dominion authorities, and that further consideration was being given to the unorganized territories. At that time I had no idea what the total amount required by the municipalities was."

"I was informed by the Federal authorities that some of the British Columbia municipal schedules would be reduced on account of the class of work outlined in certain applications. I might point out, also, that I would have been very favorably inclined to having schedules of our municipalities approved at a higher figure, for that would have lightened the burden remaining to be borne by the province in respect to the unorganized districts, as the province pays 50 per cent of everything in the unorganized districts, and 10 per cent of labor only in the municipalities."

"The fact is that no vouchers for municipal undertakings have yet been passed on by the Provincial Government, and when they are presented and verified they will be honored by advances to be made from the money set aside for that purpose, and then noded his head. Schedules have been approved by Ottawa."

Mr. Reid entirely overlooks the fact that British Columbia has defied the whole cost of relief in the unorganized territories from June to September 1, and that as soon as funds of any kind are received from Ottawa the announcement of their receipt was made in the press with the request that the municipalities forward their vouchers when completed. I am convinced that Mr. Reid has been led to say things that he does not really believe himself," Mr. Jones declared.

DOMINIONS ASKED TO AID IN FRAMING QUOTA PLAN

Parliament adjourned today for the Christmas recess, to reassemble February 2.

ANTICIPATING HIGHLIGHT
The session, although short, has produced almost daily political happenings. The highlight, of course, was the passing of the anti-dumping legislation, under which maximum duties of 100 per cent may be applied to a long and varied list of importations.

The Government now had one cooperation of the British millers, said Mr. Thomas. The quota would not be on a guaranteed-price basis, but on world prices.

TO DO ADVANCE WORK
Intention had been expressed to the Dominions to send competent and practical representatives to Great Britain, in advance of the conference, to work out details of their mutual problems, said the Dominion Secretary. That, however, was the best evidence of the Government's anxiety to see that no detailed examination would be lacking.

Referring to the recent announcement by Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that no binding trade agreement would be made by Great Britain in advance of the Imperial conference, Mr. Thomas said there would be no greater contribution than that, when consideration was given to world conditions.

REPLY IS REQUESTED

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP).—The British Government asked France for a reply to representations previously made regarding the 15 per cent French surtax on imported goods. That tax affects British wool particularly.

Named Head of Alpinists by Acclamation

founder and honorary president of the Alpine Club of Canada, who was elected to the chairmanship of the Vancouver Island section of the organization at the annual meeting of the club, which he has held for several years in succession.

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SEEK INCREASE IN FISH EATEN

Canadian Fisheries Ass'n
Seeks Funds for Coast-
to-Coast Campaign

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Assistance of the Dominion Government in conducting a coast-to-coast newspaper advertising campaign to increase consumption of fish in Canada is being sought, A. H. Brittain, president of the Canadian Fisheries Association, said here today. Efforts are being made to obtain a fund of \$150,000 for the purpose.

Mr. Brittain said that already an elaborate survey of the industry has been made, and that Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries, is studying the matter through his department.

"The consumption and sale of the sea fish must be increased," he said, "and a campaign of advertising throughout Canada will do the job. This is the one and only way that I know of quickly and permanently bringing about an improvement in conditions in the industry. Let the fishermen and the industry at large get behind such a scheme, and an increased consumption of only 10 pounds per capita per year would mean about \$4,000,000 added wealth to the country at large."

Pointing out that the harvest of the sea represents great potential wealth to Canada if properly developed and marketed, Mr. Brittain said that such a campaign would put the industry on a basis where it would shoulder with similar unified efforts which had been made in the past by meat producers, and that the community at large would be given the opportunity of buying a commodity of great nutritive value at a low price.

DEPARTMENT INTERESTED
OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).—Official comment was not available on the proposal in Montreal today by A. H. Brittain that the Dominion Government contribute to a fund of \$150,000 for a Canada-wide advertising campaign to increase the consumption of fish. Mr. Brittain, who is president of the Canadian Fisheries Association, was quoted in a dispatch as of the opinion that a national advertising campaign could quickly bring a great advantage to the trade.

It is known that the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, is keenly interested in such a project, although possibly not in the form as suggested by Mr. Brittain. Whether or not the Government would deem it practical to appropriate money for a fish consumption campaign at the present time is questionable, but it is believed only the scarcity of funds would prevent the Department of Fisheries co-operating whole-heartedly in such a scheme.

Mother: "What are you playing at, children?"
Molly: "Weddings, Mummy. I am the bride, and Mary is the bride-maid."
Mother: "But you have no bridegroom!"
Molly: "I know—this is quite a small wedding."

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WOULD LIKE TO CREATE BALANCE

Sidney R. Ross Addresses
Realtors on Economic
Conditions in Country

Sidney R. Ross, formerly of Saskatoon and now a resident of Victoria, addressed the Real Estate Board yesterday, at noon, on "Some Aspects of the Economic Situation in Canada" as he saw it after compiling figures from the year books of the Dominion. He was afraid that in this country the people were getting too far away from the base of production. The wealth of the country came from the soil, in his opinion. He was afraid that this was being lost sight of too much in Canada.

Mr. Ross said that he was not wanting to appear in any destructive way. Rather did he want to be constructive in his remarks. Canada was a wonderful land in the past, and a wonderful land in the future, but it was being lost sight of too much in Canada.

They were late for the theatre, and, as usual, the box-office clerk was most obliging. He was as polite as only a box-office clerk can be, but he could not find them a seat. But they were knowing ones, and they slipped around to the side and managed to find an attendant, who let them in. And at the first interval they felt for their hats to go home.

"I was afraid that man in the box-office before we go, and up him."

"Why?" asked the other.

"Well, he did his best to keep us out."

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A RULE AND ITS EXCEPTION
The minimum requirement for converting a takeout double of a suit bid of one into a penalty double is the possession of at least four sure trump tricks in the hand of the defending player who accepts this responsibility. This requirement has been found necessary because against suit bids honor tricks, absolutely sure to win at no trump, lose much of their certainty.

Holding four sure trump tricks and partner holding a minimum of three honor tricks, generally speaking, any contract of one should be set, but there are exceptions and today's hand is a case in point.

Both sides vulnerable.
North-South eighty on the rubber game.
South—Dealer.

Q 7 6 5
K J 10 9
A K J 10 9
Q J 10 9
S 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A
N 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A
W 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A
E 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A

The Bidding:
(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1♠ Dbl. (1) Pass Pass (2)
Pass

1. A double for a takeout, of course. West is well prepared for a response of either spades, hearts or diamonds.

2. East has visions of a tremendous penalty and converts the takeout double into a penalty double.

Against the contract of one club doubled, West led the king of spades, following it with the ace and another spade in response to his partner's "echo." To echo is to play a higher card of the suit when holding a lower one and thus request the continuance of that suit. East on the first round had played the nine of spades and on the second round the eight, telling his partner that he could win the third round of the suit. East trumped according to his

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German Minister Explains
German Financial Situation to World Bank

By A. R. DICKER
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BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—Count Schwerin von Krosigk, of the German Finance Ministry, continued his explanation of the Reich budget today before the advisory committee of the World Bank studying Germany's reparations burden.

The German's new data consisted of technical information on the categories and division of expenditures. Many questions were asked by the bankers of the creditor powers, tending to develop the figures on the amounts the Reich spent in investments, such as cheap workers' lodgings, merchant ships, railroad equipment and plant reorganization.

It is pointed out that the Reich's budget really shows elasticity and that it has increased by 5,000,000,000 marks (\$1,190,000,000) since 1929.

IMPRESSIVE EXPLANATION
Count von Krosigk has brought voluminous documents on the German budget, but he summarized them in an address which Sir Walter Layton, British delegate, termed "extremely impressive." Count von Krosigk pointed out that Germany had effected \$1,000,000,000 in budget economies by four decrees, including the recent one, each decree dropping off \$250,000,000 from the budget estimates.

Count von Krosigk said the aim of the decrees is to hold the mark on the gold basis, but that at the same time the limit of taxation has been reached, for the yield is now decreasing and higher taxes would be futile. The original estimate for 1931 was \$2,142,000,000 marks (\$476,000,000), said the German delegate but this was reduced to \$1,800,000,000 marks (\$404,000,000) because of a fall in tax receipts from September to November.

DROP IN REVENUES
It is thought, said the German, that tax receipts will reach \$2,250,000,000 marks (\$495,000,000) or 2,000,000,000 marks (\$440,000,000) less than during 1929 despite higher tax rates. The four decrees brought in \$1,333,000,000 marks (\$294,000,000) (\$317,250,000). If the budget is reckoned on the old receipts rate, there has been a loss of 3,000,000,000 marks (\$660,000,000) since 1929, he showed.

Receipts from income taxation fell off 50 per cent and from the corporation revenue tax 80 per cent, according to the German's figures. Disbursements on the debt increased from \$200,000,000 marks (\$44,000,000) to \$1,000,000,000 marks (\$220,000,000) and there are now 3,000,000 unemployed in Germany, the figures reveal. Thirty per cent of these are receiving relief from the insurance fund, to which the Reich contributes, and the rest are aided from the crisis fund and by community relief. Married unemployed, who have been obtaining relief from the insurance fund, have been cut from ninety marks (\$19,800) to sixty marks (\$13,200) a month. Others receive from fifty to sixty marks (\$11,000 to \$13,200) monthly.

SALARIES CUT BY DECREE
For the third time, Count von Krosigk showed, the decree method has been used by the Reich to cut the salaries of Government employees. A law has been taken from the book of Lord Philip Snowden, former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the date of income tax payments has been advanced.

Count von Krosigk said the latest decree affects the entire economic life of Germany, but that it is absolutely necessary if the mark is to be prevented from toppling. He said: "There is very little cash in the treasury, and the smallest deficit would cause an empty till, for the Government cannot sell treasury bills or borrow. Nothing can be altered by decree, for the trend of the taxation receipts is downward and there are no more reserve measures."

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 11.—The death occurred Thursday, at the Royal Columbian Hospital, of David James Jennings, Mus. Doc., prominent musician and examiner of Western Canada.

Born in Wetherby, Yorkshire, England, Dr. Jennings was seventy-three years of age and was survived by his widow, Mrs. Doris Jennings; one daughter, Mrs. C. Littlewood, and two grandchildren.

Before coming to Canada, Dr. Jennings had a distinguished scholastic career, studying organ under Dr. Monk at York Minster, and earning numerous diplomas before taking the degree of Doctor of Music in 1897, at Trinity College, Toronto, now Toronto University. About this time Dr. Jennings was appointed assistant and organist of the York College of Music, which contained a concert hall capable of seating more than 200 and housing a fine three-floored pipe organ. He had also a long list of successful organ recitals to his credit at this period and had written many compositions especially for pipe organ. He had also been organist of the York College of Music, Dr. Jennings took up residence in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, and moved to the Pacific Coast in 1918. From 1919 to 1928 he held the post of organist at Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster, and was also organist secretary and official examiner for the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta.

Dr. Jennings was a frequent visitor to Victoria in connection with his official duties.

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WARRANT ISSUED ON THEFT CHARGE

Former Manager of Alberta Firm Sought by Police in British Columbia

CALGARY, Dec. 11 (CP).—Charging theft and conspiracy to defraud, a warrant for the arrest of Bert F. Dalgleish, former manager of the bankrupt firm of D. S. Dalgleish & Sons (Alberta), Limited, was issued by police here today. He is believed to be at Kamloops, B.C.

Mrs. Virginia Reimar, widow, the informer, alleging loss of cash and stocks in dealings with the company between June 12 and October 30 of this year. The theft charge covers payment of \$1,495 to the brokerage firm for purchase of 7,000 Acme Oil Company shares, with the allegation the money was used for purposes other than received. The conspiracy to defraud charge is based on the company's handling of the Reimar account. Instructions from the Department of the Attorney-General at Edmonton, received by A. H. Stapler, Crown prosecutor, advise acceptance of all other complaints which may be laid by clients of the brokerage firm against its officials. The firm, organized independently

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of the Dalgleish interests at Kamloops, B.C., went into liquidation about two months ago.

CANADIAN MINERS
Buying in Alaska

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—As a result of representations made by Vancouver businessmen through the Board of Trade, the Department of National Revenue placed a customs appraiser at Tulsequah, in Canadian territory, east of Juneau, in the Spring of 1930, in order that importations into this mining district would be taken care of. Captain H. L. Fraser is the appraiser, and notwithstanding the high rate of exchange adverse to the Canadian dollar, importations from Juneau, Alaska, during September and October were more than during the entire period from April 1 to August 1, 1931. It is announced by the Board of Trade on information received from Tulsequah.

It is evident from this, the board

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states, that the majority of the grocery shipments and other supplies for this territory are being purchased in Alaska.

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WHEAT QUOTAS

Britain's imports during the course of fifteen centuries have risen from 20,000,000 bushels to 225,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour. She now imports 80 per cent of her requirements in these commodities. She is the greatest wheat-importing country in the world, and what she needs through this medium represents one-third of the total international movement of wheat. Britain's predominance as an importer, together with the shrewd buying ability of the British broker, has made Liverpool the centre of price-fixing for wheat.

Under the new National Government at Westminster the problem of wheat has become an issue of increasing significance, and in order to meet the needs of the situation, the Cabinet is to provide a fixed quota of British wheat for British millers. This policy, as well, is to be extended so that a larger proportion of Empire wheat is milled in Britain. The percentage is mentioned as seventy, which probably includes but the British quota and the proportion to be received from the Overseas Dominions. What this will mean is not known; it is not even certain if a larger percentage of wheat will be purchased from Canada under the quota system. In this respect the quota system can only be assured of success if the British millers can be shown that they can purchase wheat at a price not higher than it can be purchased elsewhere. It is doubtful if a fixed price could be made permanent for the quota policy because such a course of action would undoubtedly arouse competition in prices as between the Empire-grown produce and that from foreign countries.

Until more details are known it is impossible to speak with any certainty of the effects of a quota policy. When Mr. R. B. Bennett arrives home from his trip to Britain he may be able to tell Canada what is intended. A quota system dealing with volume is practical; dealing with price it involves complications which might prove detrimental to the wheat market in the long run. In these days when competition is so keen among nations price fixing is a dangerous pastime.

CONSCRIPTION IN RUSSIA

The Duchess of Atholl has written a book on "The Conscription of a People," dealing with methods under the Soviet regime in Russia. The facts are drawn from the Blue Book of Soviet labor legislation, coupled with striking evidence collected of the extent of the forced labor in the country. That evidence is based on official publications and on the sworn statements of refugees from Russia. Forced labor was brought into effect under the first Soviet Constitution in 1918. That decreed that "every member of the population may be called upon to perform compulsory labor service." Mr. Lenin's "New Economic Policy" came into effect in 1924. Then prison labor was definitely invoked to increase national production. It was not, however, until the Five Year Plan was formulated and made effective that forced labor in convict and other forms began to be employed on a large scale.

The Duchess of Atholl points out that forced labor is principally used in the timber camps and that it includes many political prisoners. It is estimated that there are from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 persons who have been deported to compulsory labor in the last two years. Refugees from these timber camps, particularly those in the North, have told of their experiences again and again. The author of "The Conscription of a People," summarizes their impressions as follows: "They present a terrible picture of overwork, bad feeding, insufficient clothing and insanitary accommodation, and deaths from exhaustion, disease and cold. A daily task is set the workers which is far beyond the power of any but an expert worker's capacity. Failure to fulfill it brings reduction of an already scanty food ration and may mean other brutal penalties. No pay is given in Archangel; in Karelia, from 1 to 40 kopeks a day.

The Duchess of Atholl recalls that "owing to the total lack of fats in the diet, nearly all the prisoners acquire an eye trouble, hemeralopia, or night-blindness." Some of these prisoners have been shot down by guards, because they are unable to see in the dark and have gone outside prohibited bounds. Compulsory labor has been extended from the timber camps to the railways and the coal mines of the Donetz Basin. In addition, millions of peasants have been collectivized against their will. Giving her own personal opinion the Duchess of Atholl suggests that, "as a first and immediate step, Governments' credits should cease, and the sale to Russia of armaments, or of machinery which can be utilized for making them, should be prohibited. And since, in the case of Great Britain and other countries, having commercial treaties with Russia, time would be needed to carry out a policy of prohibition, whatever steps are practicable should be taken to limit the Soviet imports effectively."

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Sir George Newman, of the British Ministry of Health, believes that there is an immense field open to the medical profession in the prevention of disease, a subject which goes far beyond research work. There are four questions, he says, which in some form or other every patient asks of his doctor. They are (a) What is the matter with me? That is diagnosis. (b) Can you put me right? That is treatment or prognosis. (c) How did I get it? This is causation. (d) How can I avoid it in future? This is prevention.

Sir George has come to the conclusion that the time is near at hand when the public will demand preventive advice from the practitioner, "both in the manifold forms of domestic hygiene and in personal hygiene and prophylaxis. The extent to which the public is not getting a preventive service is the extent to which the doctor

has not been trained to provide it. He asks what is the extent to which the medical profession appreciates that it is its function to seek the cause of the bronchitis, the dyspepsia, the lumbago, the rheumatism, the anaemia, the nervous breakdown, for which he is consulted, and then set to work to bend himself to control it. In effect, Sir George defines a duty of the medical profession as that of searching diligently for the causes of things; secondly, "to try to learn and apprehend the immense range and capacity of the body and mind of man, the most wonderful thing we yet know of in the universe; Nature's chief instrument," as Leonardo da Vinci calls it—its amazing inherent powers of resistance and defence, or recovery and healing and adventure. Finally, to habituate yourselves to think preventively, for Nature itself is rational, constructive and purposive, and as you may generally rely upon the constancy of the internal environment of man's body, so you must explore and interpret the influence of the variabilities of his external environment, for these two factors are the controllers of his life and survival, and they stand at the heart and centre of all true preventive medicine."

ECONOMY IN BUYING

Prophets of the economic trend of events believe that the purchasing power of the dollar at home is greater at the present time than it is likely to be for a long period to come. The argument put forward for expenditures is not a sentimental one designed to foster trade; it is a purely economic argument, inasmuch as it is to the advantage of consumers to take hold of the opportunity that offers. The dollar buys more now than for many years past. Indications are that the value that can be secured through expenditures is greater than it will be in a year's time. Prices of many commodities are down. In comparison with the immediate past, and in fact with all the pre-war years, the prices of things that people need are cheaper.

There are evidences accumulating that the lowest point in prices either has been reached or cannot be delayed much longer. It is a matter of wise economy to buy in a cheap market. This realization has hardly been absorbed adequately in the minds of our people. They suspect that any advice given in support of expenditures is purely designed to encourage business and put more money in circulation. That is partly true, but it is truer still to say that those who buy now, if they are in a position to do so, will find that they can save what cannot be saved in expenditures at a time not many months ahead.

Mr. Arthur Sauve says the present-day system of living is too expensive, and indeed avers of ruin. What he wants is a return to a rational basis which should have Christianity as its governing factor. His conception is that the universities ought to assume the leadership, but the trouble is that they cannot so long as they are lacking in inculcating the spirit of Christianity in their own teachings.

A story is told of a Chicago Judge who donned old clothes and was accepted by the gangsters as one of themselves. The element of disbelief in a story of this kind is that old clothes should be necessary for the part of masquerading among one of the wealthiest sections of Chicago's society.

BRITISH TARIFF SEEN AS IMPETUS

Preferential rates to Canada under the new British "anti-dumping" tariff enactments are expected to give a sharp impetus to the movement of establishing branch factories of United States companies in the Dominion. The retaliatory measures adopted by Canada in answer to the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill started the establishment of many United States concerns in Canada for the sake of Canadian business, but the advantages of Canadian manufacturers, under the new English acts, are expected to make Dominion exporting house of greater advantage to companies here.

Case R. Howard, of the New York agency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in making an analysis of the situation said there were now more than 1,500 of United States concerns in Canada, and that this number probably would be greatly increased by the new attitude of England and other countries in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and to duties on imports. The favoring of each country in the Commonwealth in the new measures is the feature that is expected to make Canada an advantageous place to establish branch factories.

The movement first arose through the realization by American manufacturers of a growing buying power of a neighboring nation, with a population having ideas and tendencies almost identical with their own," said Mr. Howard. "It also received great impetus from the fact that Canadian goods enjoy preferential treatment from many countries within the British Commonwealth of Nations, and through favored-nation agreements with other countries. America does not enjoy these benefits to the same extent."

Not even greater stimulus has been exerted by England's so-called 50 per cent emergency dumping tariff, which probably will be worked out to favor the nations of the British Commonwealth."—New York Times.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 11, 1931.

Barometer is rising on the Pacific Slope, and fine, colder weather is becoming general over this Province. Zero temperatures prevail in the Prairies, accompanied with fine weather.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Precip.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	Trace	32	38
Nanaimo	Trace	34	37
Vancouver	Trace	30	40
Kamloops	Trace	14	24
Prince George	Trace	20	4
Estevan Point	Trace	26	42
Prince Rupert	Trace	24	30
Atlin	Trace	10	10
Dawson	Trace	10	10
Seattle	Trace	36	42
Portland	Trace	36	42
San Francisco	Trace	42	50
Spokane	Trace	24	28
Los Angeles	Trace	46	56
Penticton	Trace	30	32
Vernon	Trace	12	21
Grand Forks	Trace	12	21
Nelson	Trace	25	30
Kaslo	Trace	26	32
Calgary	Trace	2	10
Edmonton	Trace	2	10
SWIN Current	Trace	26	4
Prince Albert	Trace	80	2
Qu'Appelle	Trace	48	10
Winnipeg	Trace	14	18

FRIDAY

Maximum	38
Minimum	32
Average	35
Minimum on the grass	30
Sunshine, 5 hours 24 minutes.	
Snow, trace. Weather, fair.	
8 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS	
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; calm; fair.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; calm; fair.	
Prince George—Barometer, 30.08; calm; cloudy.	
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.06; calm; clear.	
Tatooch—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S, 4 miles; clear.	
Portland—Barometer, 30.16; wind, W, 6 miles; clear.	
Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N, 4 miles; clear.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, N.W., 8 miles; clear.	

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

And, please the Almighty's orders to perform, in the whirlwind and direct the storm.

The weather of Victoria occasionally reminds us of the beautiful lady who lived long, long ago, and of whom this was written: "Age cannot wither her custom stale the familiar variety of her charms." But the beautiful lady of whom that was written was just a trifle whimsical in her moods, like many of the members of her charming sex. That is why the weather in Victoria reminds us of the divine creature who kicked up considerable trouble in the world of her day.

There was a thunder storm in Victoria on Thursday evening—a typical local thunder storm—about two flashes of lightning which looked brilliant in the murky darkness of the night, and a couple of deep musical notes of thunder. Usually we have one or two thunder storms in Victoria during the year, some years no thunder at all. After watching with interest the darting flashes of the lightning (we are deeply interested in thunder storms) we provided they kept at what we believe to be a safe distance, we wondered whether the belated storm was a sign of the heavens to complete the complement of storms for the year 1931, now, like some of us, "in the year and yellow leaf," as a roar of welcome to certain distinguished Eastern guests or a celestial salute to the newly-elected Mayor, Aldermen, and members of the other municipal boards.

The weather in this part of the world is very accommodating and always can be depended upon to adjust itself to the circumstances of the occasion. On this occasion it not only staged a thunder storm at a season of the year when there probably never had been a thunder storm before, but the unusual phenomenon was accompanied by a slight fall of snow. Could anything have been produced on the spur of the moment more likely to make Eastern visitors feel at home than a combination of a snowstorm and lightning storm just about the Christmas season? To be sure, comethings? To be sure, comethings? To be sure, comethings?

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Now that certain philosophical, astronomical and scientific correspondents of The Colonist have definitely explained some of the phenomena of the physical world, have proved that the earth is flat and does not move, but that the "sun do move"—we have been wondering where we shall set off on our journey to the end of the world, whether it is "absent-minded beggars," step over the edge of the rim and fall into the abyss of unfathomable space, we should keep on tumbling down forever and forever, or be brought up with a round turn, or a dull, sickening thud, or something, in some other world than ours.

In the journey of life we encounter many things we cannot understand and face so many generally-accepted beliefs about which we are sceptical. For instance, there is the theory or the dogmatic fact about the existence of a hell. Even the preachers of the present day seem to be in doubt as to whether hell is a theory or a dogmatic fact. At least they seldom preach about that place of eternal life and unending torture. A fire and brimstone sermon in these sceptical days is hardly ever the subject of dogmatic discourse except in the circles of the Salvation Army, in the temple of Altemple McPherson, or in the tabernacles of Rev. Billy Sunday.

Newspaper men are popularly believed to be, in the idiom of the times, "a hard-boiled lot." Yet it was a friend of our earlier days and days who said that he had known a writer for newspapers who was a victim of the error of our speculations, and established our belief permanently on the solid rock of theological orthodoxy. The proprietor of the newspaper on which we were employed had given a dinner to his staff (a custom which might be followed with advantage by newspaper proprietors of the present day). Our sceptical friend, who was one of the lean and hungry kind, attacked the food with such haste and voracity that the capacity of his throat was not equal to the cubic contents he had put in his mouth. His condition was not noticed until he tumbled from his chair. His face turned black and his eyes sank in their sockets until they became invisible. A woman in the company who actually was the

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business head of the establishment had the presence of mind to pry the unfortunate man's mouth open and stick one of her long and slender fingers down his throat. Someone remarked after the incident had ended happily, "that that was a near shave." "It was so near a shave," said the party chiefly interested, "that I could smell fire and brimstone." That is what the lawyers call direct evidence and what we consider proof absolute.

JUDGE NEWCOMBE IS LAID TO REST

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).—Leading members of the bench and bar in Eastern Canada joined with high Government and civic officials today in paying final tribute to Hon. J. Newcombe, Justice of the Supreme Court, who died Wednesday and whose funeral was held today at St. Andrew's Church with interment in Beechwood Cemetery, where Mr. Justice Newcombe's wife was buried a little less than a year ago.

Members of the Supreme Court bench at present in Ottawa attended in a body and their wives. Justices R. H. H. A. Anglin, who is abroad, was represented by his son, Edward Anglin. Chief Justice Anglin yesterday called a message of sympathy from London.

The chief mourner was Edmund Newcombe, K.C., of Ottawa, son and only child of the deceased jurist.

The Rhyming Optimist
By Aline Michaels

A CELEBRITY'S DIARY
She names them all, the books she reads.
The tale of her work and play,
The cities she saw as the swift years sped,
Her journeyings far away.

She wrote them there for the world to read,
In years to come, maybe,
Her story of struggle, of want, of need,
Of courage and constancy.

She left a record of fame's bright blaze,
Of stirring and strange events,
A glimpse of her crowded, colorful days,
Of life, full-brimmed, intense.

But, search as we will, we do not find
A hint of her dreams revealed;
She bared the ways of her splendid mind,
But her soul was a room concealed.

In the end she left for the world to see
Of her life but the lesser part;
She told of her triumphs and victory,
But not of her woman's heart.

Tides at Victoria
Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Time of high tide (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Time of low tide (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

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Letters to Editor

Mr. Editor: The letter to be inserted in the issue of the 12th inst. is hereby acknowledged and the writer's name and address of the letter is hereby acknowledged.

CANADA'S TRADE
Sir—The Victoria Times in tonight's issue editorially criticized Mr. D. B. Plunkett's speech last night at the Women's Conservative Association meeting, and sneered at Mr. Plunkett as an economist. Perhaps Mr. Plunkett is a better economist, when it comes to real Canadian interests, than the editorial writer of the Times, who is ever tender to the big American interests.

The Times is, no doubt, supplied with the trade reports of the U.S.A. and if the editor would look at the export figures for the year 1929, he would find that American exports to Canada were down as \$44,500,000 and American imports from Canada as \$54,300,000, or a balance in favor of the U.S.A. of \$9,800,000. Mr. Plunkett suggested, in round figures, the balance as \$45,000,000, which is not so far out. Of course, one can understand a matter of sixty or seventy million does not mean much to the Times.

The Times appears to hold the view that so long as our international trade figures are large, a balance of trade against us does not matter. With all their wealth, Great Britain has foundered on a matter of trade balance. Have you put her in such a position that she had to go off the gold standard and off free trade? The protection she has been forced to put on has, even in the short time in force, resulted in considerable increases in employment there. I would remind the Times that in 1929, with large headlines, that newspaper gave publicity to trade statistics which it editorially claimed showed that Canada was doing a trade which was equal to that of the U.S.A. when the latter country had a population of 10,000,000; but the Times did not explain why we were unable to support a population of 10,000,000, and Canadian sons and daughters had to emigrate to the U.S.A. Such matters, seemingly, had no meaning for the Times.

For the education of the Times, allow me to explain that, unless one understands how to read the trade figures, they do not mean much. If we were doing a commission agents' business, which, as a matter of fact, we were under Mackenzie King's rule, our trade figures would show big, but the benefits to us would be small. For instance, if we imported a motor car from the U.S.A. at a cost of \$1,000 and re-exported it to New Zealand at \$1,100, our trade figures would show imports as \$1,000 and exports, \$1,100, or total trade of \$2,100. The only benefit Canada got out of it would be \$100. Now if a farmer in Spanish raises a couple of heifer calves and sells them to Shanghai for \$300, our trade statistics would show only exports \$300; but the export of those two heifers is of much greater benefit to Canada than the motor car from the U.S.A.

Here is another little item for the education of the Times. When Mr. Mackenzie King was ruling, we used to import from the U.S.A. a certain food stuff, which was sold in the stores at 25 cents per small bottle. Since Mr. Bennett took his tariff, that U.S.A. firm has been compelled to have a factory in Canada, using Canadian materials and employing Canadian labor. The tariff has been lowered to 10 cents. Being manufactured in Canada, the sale of this article does not appear in our trade statistics at all, but it is being sold and is giving employment to Canadian labor and Canadian products are bought for use in our materials. When we remember that there are more than a hundred new factories established in Canada as a result of Mr. Bennett's tariff policy, employing Canadian labor where formerly American labor was employed, and using Canadian material where formerly American material was used, it is not necessary for me to point out which policy is of greater benefit to Canada.

The next comment of The Times is on the question of revenue. It must be acknowledged that if Mr. Mackenzie King had continued to rule and been successful in his attempt to let the Canadian finances to American industries, then we would have automatically become part of the American fiscal union, and the position would have become inextricable. The late Liberal Government did get a large revenue from customs duties, but this was not the question of revenue. It is gratifying, indeed, to receive such a strong expression of renewed confidence in my services.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION
Sir—Please allow me the courtesy of your columns to extend my thanks to the electors for the continued support I have received since my appointment to the office of Mayor of the City of Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1931.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
Sir—May I, through your columns, express my appreciation of the support given me by the citizens of the city of Victoria at the polls on December 10, and hope that at all times I will be deserving of their confidence.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS
Sir—May I be permitted to extend my thanks to the electors for the support accorded me. It is gratifying, indeed, to receive such a strong expression of renewed confidence in my services.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS
Sir—May I, through your paper, express my sincere thanks to those who so faithfully supported me at the polls. I realize what a difficult problem it was to elect a woman on the council, but quitting won't solve the situation.

THURSDAY'S ELECTION was somewhat unusual, however. We have elected good representation, with ability, on all the governing bodies. It will be my pleasure to give support and aid where and whenever I can. Victoria is still safe and will be.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 12, 1881)

The Pioneer Society's Dinner—The annual social gathering will take place this evening at the Telegraph Hotel, where dinner and entertainment will be a most enjoyable occasion. The British Columbia Pioneer Society was organized on April 22, 1871, and is a most benevolent, literary and scientific association. It has many fine objects and a large membership.

Nanaimo—Messrs. Dunsmuir, Leslie & Company have started three shifts of men at the work of sinking the new shaft near the South Wellington railway track. The shaft will be 100 feet deep and 10 feet wide. The British powder drills that came up by the steamship Bernard Castle will be used in the sinking of the shaft.

Honorary Membership—At a meeting of the Ties Fire Company on Tuesday evening the following persons were elected to the honorary membership list: Charles Goven, P. Riveter, Thomas J. Burns, P. J. Hall, Frank Campbell, John Stephens and Fred Payne.

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on the map. Again thanking all who gave me support, and hoping for better luck next time.
ALICE McCREGOR.
1190 Camrose Crescent, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1930.

A LETTER OF THANKS
Sir—I wish to sincerely thank the citizens of Victoria for the generous support which they accorded me at the polls on Thursday. I deeply appreciate the honor which has been conferred on me in my election to the City Council, and to the best of my ability I will endeavor to justify the confidence thus placed in me.

I would also like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Victoria Daily Colonist for the many courtesies shown me during the campaign.
W. D. TODD.
3659 Roseberry Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1931.

"Now, Mrs. Fleecem," said the lawyer, as the witness took the stand, "please remember that you are under oath, and that what you tell must be the exact truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

"Yes, sir."
"You keep boarders, I believe?"
"No, sir."
"What's that? I certainly understood that you kept a boarding-house."

"That is different, Mr. Smart. I remember that I am under oath, and must speak only the truth. I do not keep boarders. The boarders keep me."

There is a far greater demand for this than there was for the placing of by-laws before the ratepayers a number of months ago.

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Will you in return take an extra step when in town and see some of their handiwork suitable for Christmas gifts?

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584-6 Johnson Street Empire 3513

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Mayorality Election
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I also wish to thank the press, both Colonist and Times, for the many courtesies extended.

E. B. ANDROS.
617 View Street, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1931.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION
Sir—Please allow me the courtesy of your columns to extend my thanks to the electors for the continued support I have received since my appointment to the office of Mayor of the City of Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1931.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
Sir—May I, through your columns, express my appreciation of the support given me by the citizens of the city of Victoria at the polls on December 10, and hope that at all times I will be deserving of their confidence.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS
Sir—May I be permitted to extend my thanks to the electors for the support accorded me. It is gratifying, indeed, to receive such a strong expression of renewed confidence in my services.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS
Sir—May I, through your paper, express my sincere thanks to those who so faithfully supported me at the polls. I realize what a difficult problem it was to elect a woman on the council, but quitting won't solve the situation.

THURSDAY'S ELECTION was somewhat unusual, however. We have elected good representation, with ability, on all the governing bodies. It will be my pleasure to give support and aid where and whenever I can. Victoria is still safe and will be.

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At the Playhouses

PAUL LUKAS IS
DOMINION STAR

"The Beloved Bachelor," Opening Today, introduces Vivienne Osborne

Paramount introduces a new talkie personality in "The Beloved Bachelor," Paul Lukas' newest picture, which comes to the Dominion Theatre today.

The face that has never before been seen on the cutting-room floor is that of Vivienne Osborne. And, of course, the voice is hers too.

In "The Beloved Bachelor" she plays the part of Elinor Hunter, the actress who falls in love with Lukas, then forgets him, then comes back again.

Her beauty and talent and her fine work in theatrical productions in New York brought her to the attention of Paramount executives and resulted in her contract as a featured player.

A new angle of mother love is strikingly revealed in the Fox drama, "Wicked," which will open today at the Empire Theatre, with Elissa Landi in the starring role.

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage
Royal—The English Light Opera Company presents "Gems of Opera."

On the Screen
Capitol—"Men in Her Life," starring Lois Moran.

Columbia—"The Beloved Bachelor," starring Paul Lukas.

Empire—Elissa Landi in "Wicked."

Playhouse—"Their Mad Moment," starring Dorothy Mackall.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

A young wife, who on her honeymoon finds her hopes and happiness go on the rocks when she learns that her husband is a notorious bank robber. She sees him die from pursuing detective's bullet and later finds herself in prison convicted of being his accomplice.

The state grants her a short reprieve so her baby may be born beyond prison walls, and then takes it from her. Her efforts to regain her child later makes for some of the finest screen drama ever seen, and is highlighted by the marvelous emotional work of this brilliant young actress.

COLUMBIA Tim McCoy rides the thrill trail for plenty of excitement in "Shogun Pass," the Columbia film which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Here is one of those good old-fashioned Westerns that will be enjoyed by all lovers of adventure. The story is an exciting one—a feud unto death in the cattle country. Here cowboys take the law into their own hands and fight it out in range wars.

PLAYHOUSE The delightful novel "Baskerville," by Eleanor Mercein, is brought to the talking screen in "Their Mad Moment," Fox production showing at the Playhouse Theatre last times today. Warner Baxter, who has the role of the romantic Baskerville, Esteban, and Dorothy Mackall, who portrays Emily, the American society girl, are featured. The cast includes Zasu Pitts, Nance O'Neill and Lawrence Grant.

CAPITOL "Men in Her Life," the theatre attraction now showing at the Capitol Theatre, presents Lois Moran, Charles Bickford, Victor Varconi, Donald Dillway and others in a story of a debutante who decides to discover love and life for herself and runs into a lot of adventure.

COLUMBIA Riding the thrill trail!

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HITLER TAKES
SEALED TRAIN

Socialist Leader Traveling to Rome Prohibited From Stopping in Austria

By JOHN GUNTHER
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VIENNA, Dec. 11.—Like a disease germ safely plugged inside of a chemical bottle, Adolf Hitler, leader of German National Socialists, is expected to cross the Austrian territory tonight or tomorrow en route from Berlin to Rome.

Once before a similar "sealed train" has carried a man who later made one of the greatest revolutions in world history, when Lenin was secretly transported from Switzerland through Germany to Russia. Herr Hitler is an Austrian citizen, but the Government will not permit him to land there. He cannot see people en route and he cannot get off the train.

His impending visit is arousing a political storm that may break, no man knows where. The Nazis are parading through Tyrol districts, arousing the suffering peasantry, breaking up non-Nazi mass meetings and preparing mass demonstrations that may lead to outbreaks. Tyrol is now partly Italian, and the Nazi movements are reported even in well disciplined Italian towns like Bozen.

IN THREE DISTRICTS
The potential Nazi strength is spread across three contiguous districts in three countries: Bavaria, Germany; Tyrol, in Austria, and Italian Tyrol.

The Hitlerite leader, Walter Pfirmer, who led the attempted Nazi putsch in Austria in September, is on trial for treason in Graz, Monday. Herr Pfirmer is reported to be receiving friends in jail and to be conducting an active political campaign. "Trouble is feared unless Herr Pfirmer is freed."

The Nazis got only 108,000 votes in Austria in the last general election, but since then their strength has multiplied by threefold.

In addition, there is an independent leader, Major Waldemar Pabst, now expelled from Austria, who used to be Herr Hitler's contact man with all.

The fact that the Hitlerites are so split up with what are almost tribal feuds is a great advantage to Herr Hitler, who can play the jealousy of one against others and may succeed all into the Nazi fold. Herr Hitler's projected return through Hungary also arouses apprehension.

HITLER GROUPS
The Hitler groups are as follows:

1. The Upper Austrian group, led by Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, who at times has been under the hidden thumb of former Chancellor Mr. Ignaz Seipel, and is inclined toward legitimism rather than Hitlerism. Prince Starhemberg, however, announced recently that his connection with the legitimists, who have the former hope of restoring the monarchy, has been broken and that he is for a pure Hitlerite dictatorship which might easily include the co-operation of the Hitlerites.

2. The Tyrolean Hitler group, led by Herr Pfirmer, an out-and-out Hitlerite.

3. The Tyrolean Hitler group, led by Richard Steidle, which is a distinct faction with its own programme. It is both anti-legitimist and allegedly anti-Hitler. The Hitlerites have been breaking up many meetings of Dr. Steidle's men.

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A Tale of a Long Tail



THIS Japanese long-tailed chicken, known in old Nippon as the "Shirofufu," has grown a tail measuring twelve feet four and one-half inches for a new record length. It only recently arrived from Japan for exhibition at the Chicago Cattle and Horse Exposition.

The chicken, which is a variety of the Nippon breed, was bred by Mr. T. H. Davis, of Oshino, produced this rare species by crossing the ordinary barnyard chicken with copper and green pheasants.

4. The Lower Austrian group, led by Herr Hitler, who is now in the violent hands of the others and which is pretty closely tied up with the official Christian Social party. Karl Buresch, Austrian Premier, is leader of this party.

5. The Vienna Hitler group, under Major Fey, is devoted to fighting the Socialists.

6. The Hitler group in the Salzburg region, under Carl Hueber, who was Minister of Justice in the Seipel-Scharnberg Government, but who is now close to Herr Pfirmer and the Nazis.

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EDUCATIONAL
GRANTS LESS

Municipalities Are to Hear in Advance What to Expect in 1932

Fiscal plans for the operation of the Department of Education next year are nearing completion, and an announcement will be made shortly informing British Columbia municipalities of the approximate sum they are likely to receive in 1932 on account of educational grants. It was initiated yesterday by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe.

Mr. Hinchliffe has already told municipalities that \$500,000 in grants on account of schools given by the Government this year cannot be maintained, and that a material reduction would have to be made in respect to the amounts donated by the province for this purpose. While that alone might be considered fair and reasonable warning, Mr. Hinchliffe has stated that he will go farther shortly and give an approximation of the actual figures likely to be reached by the 1932 educational grants, so that municipalities will be assisted in striking their 1932 budgets accordingly.

Appropriations to be required by the department next year under all heads are now under consideration by the minister, and very material reductions are being aimed at in this connection.

DR. PLASKETT
AGAIN HONORED

Victorian Is Awarded Flavelle Medal of Royal Society of Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).—The council of the Royal Society of Canada announced today that the recipients of its three gold medals in 1932 are as follows: The Flavelle medal is awarded to John Stanley Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C., the Tyrell medal to Pierre Georges Roy, Provincial Archivist of Quebec, and the Lorne Pierce medal to Archibald Macmechan, until recently professor of English language and literature at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. These three medals are for outstanding work in science, history and literature, respectively.

A BRILLIANT CAREER
Dr. Plaskett has had a brilliant career as an astronomer, his researches and discoveries having won him international recognition. It was largely the result of his energy and enthusiasm that Canada has a few miles out of Victoria, one of the world's greatest observatories, in which observations are constantly being carried on that not only add to the sum of human knowledge, but are in many cases of very practical value.

Since Dr. Plaskett took his degree in Arts at the University of Toronto in 1909, he has been given honorary degrees of D.Sc. and LL.D. by his own university and by the Universities of Pittsburgh and British Columbia. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and also of the Royal Society of London—perhaps the highest scientific distinction to which a man may aspire. He is the author of more than 100 papers of various aspects of the wide field of astronomy.

COLLECTS RICH STORES
Dr. Roy, the veteran archivist of the Province of Quebec, has been indefatigable in collecting the rich stores of documentary material relating to his province, during both the French and British periods, and publishing some of the results in volumes that are not merely monuments of scholarship, but exceedingly attractive as examples of Canadian bookmaking. Among his many academic and other distinctions he has been given the ribbon of the Legion of Honor of France, is also commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, bestowed upon him by the Pope, and has received doctor's degrees from the Universities of Indiana, Laval and Ottawa.

OUTSTANDING ESSAYIST
Dr. Macmechan, was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1904, with honors in modern languages, was for forty-two years George Munro Professor of English Language and Literature in Dalhousie University. He retired a few months ago, and is devoting himself with increased zest to the field that he has made peculiarly his own, the interpretation of the romantic life of Nova Scotia, particularly in the stirring days of the sailing ship. As a historical essayist, master of a peculiarly limp and attractive style, Dr. Macmechan stands in a class by himself.

CIVILIZATION IS
BEING DEVELOPED

That Being Worked Out by Canada on Higher Plane Than Those Older

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Canadians, perhaps unconsciously, are working out a new civilization—a civilization on a higher plane than that which is entangled in old usages and customs from which they cannot divorce themselves, Hon. G. S. Henry, Premier of Ontario, said in a quiet conversational address to members of the Canadian Club today.

Canada, he told them, was not an accident, but a development; and she is a development of the Northern Zone, people of which have and will continue to rule the world. Canada is reaching northward, meeting Nature's barriers there are developing strength of character and will. Such is human reaction to the trials of Northern zones.

The speaker stated that Canada is fortunate in having a leaven of French in her population. They have contributed something which has extended and developed the

GREAT BRITAIN WORKS
QUICKLY AND WELL
SAYS BUSINESS MAN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Confidence that Great Britain will get back her full share of world trade was expressed by R. Kerr Houliatte, former president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, in an account of his recent visit to England, before the foreign trade bureau of the board today.

They do things quickly and well in Great Britain, and results of the election were apparent in increased trade and the opening of many factories during the short time he was there, he said.

Mr. Houliatte was particularly enthusiastic about the new Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain. He made the trip from Vancouver to London in ten days.

All rumors to the contrary, Mr. Houliatte stated that the United Steamship Company, of Vancouver, is not for sale. He went to England to attend the annual meeting of that company.

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Canada Becoming
More United by
Facing Hardships

AMHERST, N.S., Dec. 11 (CP).—Gourage in the face of storm and hardship has been the Canadian West a land of hope, Rev. Dr. E. H. Oliver told his hearers at a public meeting here last night.

The West may be down, but the West is not out, declared the United Church moderator. Natural difficulties had been faced and were being faced with indomitable courage and hardihood. And, the common need, he

continued, was creating a more united and neighborly Canada. The United Church, Dr. Oliver said, had spent \$100,000 in aiding Western churches, and had lost \$225,000 in revenue from that area.

EMPIRE STARTS TODAY

The New British Dramatic Star
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Kirkham's Money Savers

Trimmed Loins Young Tender Pork, lb.	15c
Conqueror Brand Money-Bag Guaranteed Pastry Flour, An Empire product, 10-lb. paper bags	20c
Holsum Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	44c
Reception Logan Jam, Packed by Holsum, 4-lb. tins	39c
Holly Brand Bartlett Pears, Largest tins	25c
Quaker Tender Green Cut Beans, 3 tins for	20c
Riverdale Pink Table Salmon, 5 tins for	25c
Empress Jelly Powders, Full weight, 5 for	27c
Libby's Medium Size Prunes, 2-lb. sealed pkt. for	18c
Libby's Tomato Catsup, Canadian pack, per bottle	15c
Benson's Corn Starch, 2 pkts. for	25c
Soft Brown Sugar, 4 lbs.	24c
Prepared Almond Paste, per lb.	35c
Ground Almonds, lb.	49c
Slab Chocolate for Baking or Dipping, per lb.	10c
Crystallized Ginger, lb.	10c

Robin Hood Rapid Oats, Large carton	18c
Robin Hood Rapid Oats, with china by Wedgwood, Reg. 35c cartons	28c

Australian Corned Beef, 1-lb. tins; 2 for	25c
Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin	35c
Fels-Naptha Soap, 10-bar carton	69c
Bon Ami, 2 cakes	25c
I.B.C. Assorted Biscuits, Strictly fresh, Special, per lb.	20c
I.B.C. Handy Box Sodas, Dollar box for	39c
Minicmeat Turnovers, Fresh and tasty, Special, lb.	25c
Hand-Rolled Chocolates or Firsaid Assortment, 3-lb. box	95c
Sweet Navel Oranges at, per dozen	25c
3 dozen for	69c

Nice Russet Apples at 4 lbs. for	25c
Australian Table Raisins, per box	29c
New Smyrna Figs, per lb.	25c
25c, 20c and 18c	
Navel Oranges, per doz.	50c
40c, 35c and 30c	
Florida Grapefruit, 2 for	25c

Jap Oranges, per box, delivered	90c
Fresh Head Lettuce	10c
Fresh Local Celery	10c
Fresh Carrots, Beets and Turnips, 3 for	10c

Fletcher's Mild Sugar-Cured Hams, Whole or half, per lb.	21c
1 Doz. Fresh Eggs, Pullet	43c
1 Doz. Eggs, Lard	55c
1 Doz. Eggs, Pullet Extra	55c

Extra Choice Home-Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb.	25c
Delicious Jellied Lamb Tongue, sliced, per lb.	35c
Tasty Home-Cooked Jellied Corned Beef, sliced, per lb.	18c
Choice Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb.	26c
3 lbs. for	76c

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Shoulders, per lb.	10c
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Stewing Veal, per lb.	7c
Loins Roasts Mutton, per lb.	15c

GRAIN-FED PORK	
Shoulders, per lb.	10c
Loins, per lb.	17c
Legs, per lb.	17c
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for	25c
Dressed Rabbit, per lb.	22c
Boiling Fowl, per lb.	22c
Chopped Chicken, per lb.	35c

Filleted Kippers, no bone, no waste, per lb.	15c
Fresh Soles, we clean them, 2 lbs. for	25c
3 lbs. for	25c

CHOICE LOCAL LAMB	
Shoulders, per lb.	12c
Loins, per lb.	20c
Legs, per lb.	25c
CHOICE QUALITY BEEF	
Prime Ribs (cut short), lb.	18c
Rump and Tip Roasts, lb.	15c
Sirloin and T-Bone, per lb.	22c
Pot Roasts, per lb.	10c
Brisket Beef, per lb.	8c

Stewing Beef, Minced Beef and Beef Sausage, per lb.	10c
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Pot Roasts, per lb.	10c
Brisket Beef, per lb.	8c

Stewing Beef, Minced Beef and Beef Sausage, per lb.	10c
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MAYOR-ELECT WANTS UNION WITHIN CITY

David Leeming Takes Early Action by Sponsoring Greater Victoria Plan

SPECIAL COMMITTEE WILL BE REQUESTED

An early move will be made by the Mayor-elect, David Leeming, to bring about closer co-operation throughout the Greater Victoria area by the joining of the forces of the four municipalities which are included in that district. This was made known by Mr. Leeming at the luncheon of the Real Estate Board yesterday, when he promised that he would ask for the naming of a committee charged with this task.

This, he believes, is one of the most efficacious methods of dealing with the problems before the city, and also before the other municipalities concerned. There were difficulties in the way of this, he stated, but he had not during the campaign tried to camouflage the situation. He might not be much of a politician in such a course, but he stated the situation plainly and did not believe that, with proper co-operation the situation might not be righted.

UNDESIRABLE CONDITION

Four municipalities with a population of about 50,000 people and with four separate administrations of police, engineering, and all other departments of government, was not a desirable condition. There was surely enough intelligence in the community to solve that problem to the advantage of the whole area.

To do it would be necessary to banish fear from the minds of the various parts making up Greater Victoria. He would suggest that in the matter of the debt, which had been incurred by the city, he would remove any assumption of the debt of one municipality by the others, until such time as the existing debts were worked out.

Land investments in Victoria had, in the past, been reduced in value by taxation methods. The capital value had been destroyed. There was room for regulating this condition.

Unemployment was an economic situation that affected the whole Dominion. This year it would represent an expenditure of \$10 a head in Victoria. In this connection he cited the case of a man having a family of five living on the boundary between Victoria and Oak Bay. Such a man, if on the city side, would pay \$50 for unemployment, while his neighbor doing business in Victoria would pay only \$5, because he was on the Oak Bay side of the line.

Things like this must be worked out. The tax problems must be faced as they face the people. Fellow citizens must realize there was common responsibility and part of that responsibility had to be assumed by all, he declared.

"A man cannot live in Oak Bay and expect to prosper in business in Victoria unless he is a 'Victoria man' in the eyes of the Mayor-elect.

Mr. Leeming promised that through his term of office he would take as his motto the slogan that he had adopted at the opening of the campaign, "the paramount issue of this campaign is finance."

LABOR WRANGLES OVER PRECEDENCE

INDEPENDENTS INTERRUPT SPEECH OF OPPOSITION HEAD-MINISTERS

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP).—A heated wrangle broke out in the House of Commons today between Independent Laborites and the official Labor Opposition over a matter of precedence in giving notice of motion concerning an amendment to the date of the next meeting of the House.

The Speaker said that as George Lansbury was official head of the Opposition, his motion should have precedence. The result was Lansbury's speech was interrupted throughout by angry interjections from John McDermott, Glasgow Independent Laborite, and other Labor left wingers.

When the gentleman user of black rod arrived in the House of Lords to hear royal assent passed on various acts, the Independent Laborites and the official Labor Opposition evoked loud merriment and laughter.

CREDITS AVERT COLLAPSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—An extension of bank credit has been made by New York and London bankers to the \$305,000,000 Chilean nitrate combine known as "Cousach." It was learned today that the imminent collapse of the Chilean nitrate industry.

How It Started

THE FOREST INN, Shawinigan Lake, will be closed from the 15th inst. over the Christmas and New Year holidays, and will reopen about the middle of January.

Yardley Gift Items from 25c to \$10.00. Make your selection now at Art Minnie's Drug Store, 720 Yates Street. Phone G 2652. The Black Parrot speaks for itself.

Ask for Rochon's fresh made Chocolates and Candies. Pure fruit used in all cream centers. Boxes from 25c to \$2.50. Made in Victoria.

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The Mexican Ice Here. Have your ice cream here. The Sandringham, 716 Fort Street.

Robert Grubb & Co. moved to Bayward Building, Suite 312, 1207 Douglas Street.

AN "ARTFUL DODGER"

He has several times recently come across the expression "artful dodger" in one of our readers. And I believe this combination of words must have some common origin. Can you tell me what that is?

Calling a person who manages evasiveness so skillfully as to give the air of ingenuousness and innocence does not "do" in our time. Indeed have a definite origin, as our reader suspected. We have it from the nickname of John Dawkins, a boy pickpocket in Dickens' "Oliver Twist"—no stranger to us—which was published in 1838.

Elected to Important Chair at Oxford

Professor H. N. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, and Mrs. Plaskett, has been unanimously elected to the Savilian chair of astronomy at Oxford University.

The Savilian chair of astronomy at Oxford is one of the three most important astronomical posts in England. Dr. Plaskett was born in Ottawa and educated at Toronto University.

WOMAN INJURED—Slipping on the pavement as she alighted from a streetcar at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets yesterday morning, Miss G. Gannham, 1237 Dominion Road, suffered a fractured leg. She was attended by Dr. W. B. Plaskett and removed to the Jubilee Hospital in the C. & C. ambulance.

WINS PRIZE—The Olivet Community Church, at Los Angeles, awarded the prize recently to a display of religious art in connection with an entertainment held there. The material, in the form of folders and the "Follow the Birds to Victoria" literature, were sent from the Olivet Bureau here and attracted considerable attention.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—An illustrated lecture on the Forbidden Plateau will be given at a meeting of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, to be held in the school auditorium on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Harrison possesses many slides of this ideal spot, and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

FAIR OFFICIALS HERE—Walter Leek, president of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, and J. K. Matheson, general manager, were in the city yesterday in connection with a call on officials of the Provincial Government. They met Hon. William Aikman and discussed the matters with officials of his department.

TO DONATE TOYS—Scholars of St. Mary's Sunday School, Oak Bay, have been asked to assist in providing toys for the Boy Scouts' Toy Drive. These gifts will be collected tomorrow afternoon when the Sunday school session is held. Donations of clothing or any of the necessities of life also will be acceptable and will be carefully distributed.

MAILS WILL CLOSE—Mails for Queen Charlotte Islands, via Vancouver, will close at Victoria at 1:15 o'clock on the afternoon of December 18, going via Prince Rupert. Mails for points in the Yukon will close at Victoria at 1:15 o'clock on the afternoon of December 14, and for Honolulu, via San Francisco, mails will close at Victoria at 11:15 o'clock on the night of December 13, and matters with officials of his department.

ORDERS STOLEN—The Vancouver Branch of the Department of Pensions and National Health announced yesterday that a number of orders had been stolen from its offices. The numbers of the tokens are 59,641 to 59,650, inclusive, and 59,701 to 59,750, inclusive. Merchants are warned not to issue supplies on these certificates as the department will not be responsible for their payment. Anyone who knows anything about these orders is asked to communicate with the department.

MAN SUGHT—The city detective department has been asked to locate Daniel Kennedy, who lived here three years ago and was a friend of the late Mrs. Flora A. Youngblood, of Chicago, a sister of Mr. Kennedy, has instituted the inquiry.

WILL HOLD DEBATE—Members of the Civil Servants' Literary and Debating Club will hold a debate on Monday evening at the clubrooms, Menzies Street, on the following subject: "Resolved, that the time has arrived when India should be allowed to govern itself as an independent state." J. Fisher and A. Weston will take the affirmative, and J. C. Clerc and W. G. M. Rolow will take the negative. Members of the Civil Service are invited to be present. The leaders on each side will be given twenty minutes and the speakers ten minutes, to present argument.

PRO PATRIA No. 4 squad and Army and Navy No. 3 scored victories in the "C" division of the Inter-Services Billiard League, Thursday evening. The former defeated the T.V. Association, 452-440, while the latter defeated the Army and Navy No. 4 aggregation, 483-361. Scores follow:

T.V. Association	Pro Patria No. 4
Tomkins	100
Smith	100
Allen	100
Robert	100
Total	400

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Com. Olding	100
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City & District

DIVORCE GRANTED—In the Supreme Court here yesterday, Mr. Justice Gregory granted Harry G. Smith, divorce absolute of divorce from Henrietta Adrienne Mason Smith. Richard C. Lowe appeared as counsel for the petitioner.

STORE ROBBER—Burglars entered the Victoria Sporting Goods store, 1015 Broadway Street, Thursday night and robbed the safe of \$60. The vault, according to the police report, had been left unlocked. Detectives are investigating.

PUBLIC WARNED—The Western Bridge Company, of Vancouver, yesterday warned merchants against cashing worthless cheques drawn against the firm on Imperial Bank forms. The cheques are signed by either Taylor or Robinson. Anyone who is given such a cheque is asked to communicate with the police.

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

Two Art Groups Join Forces for Party Wednesday

The Victoria Musical Arts Society, in conjunction with the Victoria Little Theatre Association, will entertain their members with a unique and interesting programme at the Shrine Auditorium, on Wednesday evening next, at 8:30 o'clock. Taking the form of an "old-fashioned Christmas party," the features in the entertainment will be the Musical Arts Society's presentation of a Christmas Eve party, at the home of Johannes Brahms, the scene to be laid in Brahms' lodgings in Hamburg, and with Mrs. Dilworth in the title role; and the Little Theatre Association's one-act comedy, "A Cup of Tea."

The programme is planned for the members of the two organizations only, and it is hoped that as many as possible will don fancy dress for the occasion in order to augment the air of gaiety.

PARTY AT BRAHMS'

The programme itself is unusual and quite new to Victoria audiences, as it has been especially arranged for this particular occasion. In the Christmas party at the home

of Johannes Brahms, the characters will be impersonated by outstanding musicians of the city. In Brahms' lodgings a group of his friends have come for an evening of music. The costumes and stage setting will be in period, and the sketch will be as accurate in detail as is possible.

The following is the cast: Johannes Brahms, Mrs. Dilworth; Clara Schumann (widow of Robert Schumann), Oregre McNeill; Joseph Joachim (violinist), Oscar McComb; Amalie Schneeweiss Joachim (contralto), Georgina Watt; Julius Stockhausen (lieder singer), Julius Stockhausen; Robert Hausmann (cellist), Harold Taylor.

During the sketch some of the most beautiful compositions of Brahms and Schumann will be presented by the artists, including part of a Brahms sonata for cello, played by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Dilworth.

LITTLE THEATRE PLAY

"A Cup of Tea," which is the Little Theatre Association's presentation, will precede the Brahms play. It was written by Florence Ryerson, and will be directed by Arthur Kerr, the cast to be as follows: Wilford Wendell, Charles Gilbeard; Jane Wendell, Denise Manzer; Asalea Waring, Helen Hurn; John Waring, Sydney Chilverall.

Refreshments will be served at a small charge, following the programme, and dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment. Members of both organizations are assured of a most enjoyable evening, with variety to suit every taste.

Harry Salmon, aged seventy-four, recently married Mrs. Eliza Kelsall, eighty-four, at Denaby, England.

Engagement Is Announced



MISS ROSEMARY JOHNSTON

MR. WOLFE HICKS

The engagement is announced of Rosemary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Chamberlain Street, to Mr. Wolfe Hicks, eldest son of the late Mr. C. S. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, of Eagle House, Woodford, Essex, England.

VIOLIN PUPILS GIVE PLEASURE

George J. Dyke's Class Presented in Interesting Programme of Solos and Ensembles

Very obvious progress, both in solo and ensemble work, was shown by violin pupils of George J. Dyke who took part in the very interesting and pleasing students' recital given last night at the New Thought Temple. By their applause the audience of 125 or more showed how heartily they endorsed the congratulations extended by Major Harry Watt to the instructor, pupil, accompanist (Mrs. C. C. Warr) and vocal soloist (Mrs. Elfreda Groves) on the quality of the entertainment.

"Watch the older and more famous violinists; listen to them when you can, and try to discover the secret of beautiful tone," the speaker advised the young students before presenting L.R.A.M. and R.C.M. certificates to the successful candidates. The programme consisted of eight solos, two duets, a trio and four ensembles. The teacher gives his pupils excellent compositional matter, and has been able to make it at the same time within the range of their technique. A really fine standard of excellence was maintained throughout. On ear training, correct bowing and fingering, phrasing, correct tempo and firmness of tone, much stress has been placed.

REMARKABLY GOOD

The ensembles were remarkably good. Conducted by Mr. Dyke himself, they had spirit, neatness of attack, and a high degree of precision in phrasing and tempo. The two unaccompanied numbers, Tarris-Weber's "Air and Rondo," and Pleyel's crisply played "Andante and Rondo," bore particularly con-

vincing evidence of musical intelligence. Mrs. Elfreda Groves' vocal solos were greatly enjoyed, showing a voice of pure soprano quality in Lisa Lehmann's "Oh, Tell Me, Nightingale," and Zulla's "I Love Life." Mrs. C. C. Warr accompanying her with her usual artistry for these as well as for the pupils' numbers.

The remainder of the programme was as follows: Ensemble, (a) "Minuet" (Dusseck); (b) "Country Dance" (English). Solo, (a) "Melody in F" (Rubinstein); (b) "The Conquerors" (Gertrude Lund); Bernice Ferguson, Solo, "Remembrance" (Teima); T. Dare Jones, Trio for three violins, Op. 69 (Ritten); Fay Ockenden, Grace Koyama, Bernice Ferguson, Solo, "Simple" (Aven); (Thome); Stanley Hodgkinson, Duet, No. 3, Op. 38 (Mazas); Alan Paver and Stanley Hodgkinson, Solo, (a) "Prelude" (Gorelli); (b) "Village Dance" (Gordon Jacob); Grace Koyama, Solo, "Tone Poem," by request (Parker); Alan Paver, Solo, (a) "Sonata in D," first movement (Schubert); (b) "Intermezzo" (Macbeth); Fay Ockenden, Duet, No. 5, Op. 8 (Pleyel); Ellen Bradshaw and Raymond Griffith, Solo, "Concertino in D" (Rieding); Raymond Griffith, Solo, "Tarantella" (Alec Rowly); Ellen Bradshaw, Ensemble, "Dance of the Dolls" (d'Aleasio).

HEALING INQUIRY TO BE CONTINUED

Government Stands by Terms of Commission as Alleged, Says Hon. R. H. Pooley

There will be no change in the terms of the drugless healing commission, and the inquiry will proceed on the original instructions issued to the commissioner, Mr. Justice Murphy, it was made plain yesterday by Attorney-General Pooley.

Mr. Pooley said the commission had been prepared after every opportunity for consultation with the respective parties concerned, and its terms settled.

An application made previously to have the terms of the commission enlarged had been refused, and now a similar course had been taken by the Cabinet in respect to a renewal of that plea.

The inquiry will proceed at Vancouver.

Chemainus

Mrs. T. Frost and her small son, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mainwaring, have returned to their home at Lake Cowichan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, of Crofton, who were married in Duncan recently, have returned from their honeymoon in Vancouver, and will reside at Crofton.

Miss Gilliam, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark, for the past three months, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mr. T. Guillebert has returned to his home after having been a patient in the Chemainus General Hospital for some time past.

Shirley

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kirby on Wednesday evening. Five hundred was played by four tables and an enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. E. T. Arden and Mr. T. E. Cross won the first prizes, the consolation prizes going to Miss Clark and Mr. Stanley P. Clark. Afterwards refreshments were served and arrangements made for the next card party about the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Bremner have moved to Sooke from Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arden have had as their guest this week Mr. Arden's brother, Mr. Thomas Arden, of Walnut Creek, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark have gone to town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross and family were visiting friends in Victoria at the early part of the week.

SAANICH DANCE

The Saanich branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association will hold a social and dance in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

MEMORIAL HALL RECITAL GIVEN

Many Attend Annual Entertainment Presented by School of Expression Last Night

From the haunting melody of that fascinating Welsh air, "The Ash Grove," the choir passed to a different mood, carrying its audience away on the hilling strains of "All Through the Night." A deep solemn stillness pervaded the auditorium as the choir, joined with the mysticism of the lullaby, sang sweetly, softly and with expressive restraint.

Undoubtedly these two numbers, sung so enchantingly by the boys' and girls' choir of the Victoria School of Expression, stood out prominently among the various items of entertainment offered on the programme given by the school at the Memorial Hall, last night, before a large audience. The programme was given under the able direction of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord.

AUDIENCE DELIGHTED

Such was the calibre of the entire programme. Rolling old English songs of the "Irish" Morris dance; patriotic airs of England's renown; love sonnets and odes followed in quick succession. Recitations, both simple and intricate, the former calling for artistry in gesture and the latter for local interpretation, also delighted the audience.

Scenes of elfin and fairylike description entranced the audience,

Clubs and Societies

Typographical W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary, No. 65, to the local Typographical Union, No. 201, met in the New Thought Hall, on Thursday, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, the president, in the chair. Arrangements were made for sending Christmas cheer to the sick and needy, also the sending of a donation of \$4.50 to the women's workroom each month for the next few months. The next meeting being the election of officers, all members are requested to be present.

Educational Auxiliary

The Women's Educational Auxiliary met in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Laing presiding. Mrs. W. D. Todd sang, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Deaville.

King's Daughters

The regular meeting of the Ready-to-Help Circle of the King's Daughters will be held at the rooms, Government Street, on Monday, at 3 p.m.

Rev. E. F. Church gave a short address on "The Misfortune of Ignorance." At the close of the meeting Mrs. J. Travis sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Wilson at the piano.

Local Council of Women

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women will take place on Monday at 2:30 o'clock, in the Campbell Building. Mrs. Cameron Parker will address the members on the survey of social services on which she is engaged in the city. Delegates who have not returned their nomination papers are asked to return them properly filled in.

And 'ow is your daughter gettin' on, Mrs. Jones?

"Oh, 'er 'usband's got 'er into bospital for violent rage treatment."

The Veterans' Corner

A general meeting of the Tuberculosis Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held next Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms, 1015 Blanshard Street. An executive meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Good attendances are requested for both meetings.

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Personal Items and Matters of Social Interest

Personals, Parties Visitors

Kitchen Shower

Miss Hazel Parfitt entertained at her home on Gladstone Avenue recently with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Eleanor Parfitt. The gifts were presented in a prettily decorated wagon, drawn up to the bride-elect by little Doreen Parfitt and Elaine Province, dressed in rainbow colors. A buffet supper was served from a beautifully-decorated table in pastel shades, presided over by Mrs. G. H. Price. Mrs. James Parfitt and Mrs. G. Province assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. Miss Parfitt will be married to Mr. Douglas Smith at Metropolitan Church on Saturday evening, December 19.

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blakemore, 1010 Avenue, in honor of Mrs. W. V. Catterall, formerly Miss Nora Blakemore, by Miss Nancy Blakemore and Miss Betty Little. The prettily decorated basket containing the gifts was presented by little Miss Phyllis Henderson, a cousin of the bride. The invited guests were Mesdames W. V. Catterall, W. H. Catterall, E. Humber, S. Moul, F. Clare, E. Lawrence, D. Henderson, Corless and Misses Allen and Evelyn Hibberd, Clara Lussie, Annie McNeill and Annie Richardson.

Entertains Children

Mrs. Lightfoot, who is spending the winter months at the Oak Bay Hotel, Oak Bay, was hostess to twenty young people at a delightful Christmas party on Thursday afternoon. A large bowl of red-gold chrysanthemums, red carnations and trailing ferns, surrounded by lighted red candles, formed the attractive centerpiece of the tea table. Games and contests of all kinds were much enjoyed by the children.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. W. Lane Holmes entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Beach Drive. The tea table was most artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and tall tapers. Among the invited guests were Mrs. T. H. Laundry, Mrs. Mac-

Kenzie Cleland, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. O. W. Rhodes, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. Cecil Laundry and Miss Kathleen Hall.

With Cornish Players

Mr. Kenneth Bostock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bostock, of Battery Street, is appearing with the Cornish Players, in the Cornish Theatre, Seattle, this week in their current production of "The Dutchman's Dutch drama of the sea, 'The Good Hope'."

To Spend Winter

Mrs. C. Holt, of Vernop, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, Oak Bay, for the past two weeks, is spending the remainder of the winter months with Mrs. C. C. Bennett, 1249 Rockland Avenue.

Visiting in City

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Elliott, of Vancouver, are visitors in the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Todd, Roseberry Avenue. Mr. Elliott, who is the grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of British Columbia, is making his official visit to the local lodges.

Return to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rudford, of Seattle, who have been guests at the Oak Bay Hotel, Oak Bay, while in the city, have returned to their home in the State of Washington.

Tea Party

Mrs. Jean Lennox entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Rockland Avenue, yesterday afternoon at the tea hour.

At Oak Bay Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott W. Cook, of Portland, arrived in Victoria recently and are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel during their visit in the city.

Here From Hamilton

Mr. I. G. Alexander, of Hamilton, Ontario, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. A. E. Alexander. Mr. Alexander will remain in Victoria for a few days.

From Seattle

Mrs. Edmond Bowden, of Seattle, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Jay, Oak Bay, for a few days.

Back to Queneau

Mr. Walter Smith, of Queneau, has returned to his home on the Mainland after spending a few days in the city.

From Tour of Orient

Mr. E. Carpenter, who has been touring the Orient, spent yesterday here en route to her home in Olympia, Wash.

House Guest

Mrs. D. G. McDonald, Simcoe Street, has as her house guest Miss M. Bowerman, of Pender Island, who will spend some time in the city.

In St. Paul's Hospital

Mr. W. H. Bunting, of Roca-bella, is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

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Tea at Esquimalt Proves to Be Delightful

Mrs. R. O. G. Morton entertained at a charmingly-arranged tea yesterday afternoon, at her home on Lamson Street, Esquimalt, her guests including a number of the wives of the officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks and Work Point Barracks. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Dobbie and Mrs. H. R. Tingley.

Those present included Mrs. Ian Agnew, Mrs. V. Brodeur, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. A. V. Tremaine, Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mrs. H. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Nelson Gibson, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. J. A. Murray, Mrs. E. W. Pope, Mrs. R. H. Port, Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Mrs. T. B. Monk, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. A. H. Panet, Mrs. G. E. Hart, Mrs. Ten Broeck, Mrs. F. G. Wall, Mrs. F. L. Houghton, Mrs. J. Houghton, Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Mrs. G. B. Godfrey, Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Mrs. H. W. S. Souley, Mrs. Elton MacBryne, Mrs. Lorne Drum, Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Mrs. M. J. Raymond, Mrs. Kenneth Raymur, Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Arthur Nash, Mrs. Anthony Farrer, Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. Glen Holland, Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Mrs. T. McPherson, Mrs. Harold Bate and Miss McKenna.

Kitchen Shower Held In Honor of Miss Eleanor Parfitt

Mrs. Ronald Whittington and Mrs. Jerry McKee were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower and bridge party given in honor of Miss Eleanor Parfitt, at the home of Mrs. Whittington, on Linden Avenue, at a kitchen shower and bridge party given in honor of Miss Eleanor Parfitt, at the home of Mrs. Whittington, on Linden Avenue, at a kitchen shower and bridge party given in honor of Miss Eleanor Parfitt, at the home of Mrs. Whittington, on Linden Avenue.

Later the hostesses served a buffet supper from a table decorated with a Christmas motif of a centerpiece of a bowl of white chrysanthemums, surrounded by sprays of holly and lighted by tall red tapers in low holders. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms.

The guests included Miss Eleanor Parfitt, Mr. Douglas Smith, Mrs. Herbert Knott, Mrs. Robert Haddow, Mrs. Aaron Parfitt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parfitt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knott, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kipling, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carstens, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair Jones, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Miss Edith McKee, Miss Elsie Elkington, Miss Vicky Gardiner, Miss Marian James, Mr. Jerry McKee, Mr. Ronald Whittington, Mr. Bob Stuart, Mr. Ted Sanders and Mr. Harold Hewlett.

Social Club Party

MOUNT NEWTON, Dec. 11.—The regular fortnightly card party, under the auspices of the Mount Newton Social Club, was held in the hall on Wednesday evening, with eight tables of cards. The first prize winners were: First, Mrs. George Blackford, Mrs. B. Clow, J. Brandon and Mr. Grimes; second, Miss Scott, R. Stobie, Mr. Parker and Mr. Hydes; Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Victoria, is giving a cut glass bowl to the lady scoring the highest points during the season, which ends at Easter. C. Gosling, president of the club, is providing a prize for the lady scoring the highest points during the season. The next game will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23.

"I wish," she sighed, laying down the newspaper, "that we lived in a house where everything is done by touching buttons."
"I wish," sighed her husband, "that I lived in shirts that had buttons to touch."

Y.W.C.A. Notes

Arrangements for the Yuletide season of the Y.W.C.A., as outlined at yesterday's meeting of the board of directors, provide for a most attractive celebration of the festival for the girls in residence.

Carol singing, commencing Sunday, December 30, there will be a carol singing in a big, cosy lounge for the house girls and their friends, while on Christmas Day a noon dinner is being planned by the staff, and will be followed by singing, games and tea, leaving the evening free for private engagements.

Grateful acknowledgment was made of Mrs. Dunsmuir's annual contribution to the Christmas cheer. On Tuesday, February 2, the annual meeting of the board will be held in the form of a supper. Mrs. Cameron Parker, of Ottawa, and social service workers addressed the meeting briefly on the plans proposed for centralizing all relief work in Victoria, and the president, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, and Miss McLeod were appointed to represent the Y.W.C.A. at a luncheon meeting of the interim committee on Monday next.

Successful Pageant Played by Knox Young People

The young people of Knox Presbyterian Church presented a very successful pageant entitled "The Pageant of Bethlehem" in the church. The minister, Rev. J. A. Patterson, welcomed everyone present and also gave a brief outline of the pageant. Between scenes, several choruses were sung by two classes in the Sunday school.

The costumes were very appropriate and special lighting added to the Oriental atmosphere of the scenes. The scenery of the background showed the town of Bethlehem and the surrounding district. About forty young people took part in the pageant and performed with credit. Miss E. Mutch sang beautifully "Nazareth" and "The Old Rugged Cross," and Mrs. J. S. Patterson sang a contralto solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd of His Own." The Knox Ladies' Choir assisted in the different hymns sung in the course of the scenes. Reginald Scobie and Miss Louise Patterson were accorded special thanks for their part in the preparation of the pageant.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, W. B. Pease will lecture at an open meeting of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society on "The Invisible Planets." The lecture will be given in the rooms of the society in the Jones Building, Fort Street, and will be followed by public discussion of the subject. Visitors are cordially invited.

Kitty McKay



The girl chum says it will take millions of X's to mark the spots where early Christmas shoppers are getting busy.

St. Barnabas' Guild Reviews Work

St. Barnabas' Guild held its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon in the schoolroom, with the president, Mrs. Heatherbell, in the chair. The annual reports were read and adopted. The treasurer's report showed that the guild had had a successful year, after paying the rent on the rectory and taxes on the church property, substantial sum had been given over to the church funds and other objects.

The president, before leaving the chair, thanked the retiring treasurer, Mrs. P. E. Corby, for the support she had given her, and regretted that she was unable to carry on the work.

The rector, Rev. N. E. Smith, then addressed the meeting, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Heatherbell; vice-president, Mrs. Carley; secretary, Mrs. Dyer; treasurer, Mrs. Skinner; Dorcas, Mrs. Nellor; executive, Mesdames Barrett, Morfitt, Jones, Morry.

The officers and members wish to thank all their friends and members of the congregation for their support and co-operation during the year, and hope for their further support in the coming year. Earlier in the week the W.A. held its annual meeting, the president, Mrs. Cawley, taking the chair. Good reports were also shown, and

DONATIONS GIVEN CHRISTMAS FUND

Good response to the Salvation Army Christmas appeal, for the poor and needy is reported, by Adjutant J. Sharp, the financial representative. In the last few days numerous cheques from private individuals and industrial concerns have reached the relief headquarters. In many cases the covering letter expresses appreciation of the work done by the army in the social and relief field all the year round.

While 191 families enjoyed the substantial food, warm clothing and children's toys the army was able to send out last year a card of appreciation that this number will be increased this year, but all feel that no worthy cause should be missed. Not only is every case the army attends to investigated from the standpoint of need and worthiness, but also a check is made through the Christmas exchange to prevent duplication with any other organization.

The familiar cry, "Keep the pot boiling," will be heard today upon the street corners, and it is hoped that the response will be a generous one.

Anglican Young People

St. Luke's
The St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. met recently in the Parish Hall. Mr. Hawkins gave an address on achievement of the recent Regatta conference. Refreshments were served by the social committee. The next meeting will be in charge of the sports committee.

Esquimalt Y.P.S.

The Esquimalt Y.P.S. will meet at the United Church Schoolroom next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The first period of the meeting will be devoted to missionary matters, which will be in charge of Mr. Hughes. Business period and games will follow.

Exports of bay run from the Virgin Islands in the first six months of this year broke all records.

Resolution Chapter Holds Successful Bridge Party

A most successful bridge party was held last evening, through the kindness of Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson, at her home on Rockland Avenue, by H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E., the proceeds to augment the chapter's fund for charitable work. The party was arranged by Mrs. Sydney M. Oliver, the regent, and the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Wilkerson. Mrs. R. C. Farrow was convener of the tables and Mrs. Clifford Collison and Mrs. Andrew MacKenzie were conveners of the refreshments. The supper table was attractively arranged with pink chrysanthemums and candles of the same shade.

Among the players and those who reserved tables were Mrs. Cecil C. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Wilkerson, Mrs. T. Mallinson, Miss Loosley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rutter, Mrs. A. Lindner, Mrs. S. J. Rose, Miss Margaret Robertson, Miss Doris Taylor, Miss Betty Bapty, Miss Louise Wilkerson, Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson, Mrs. John Cochran, Mrs. Powell, Miss Julia McKenna, Miss Rowena Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collison, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Aylard, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs. Cecil Laundry, Mrs. Francis Gow, Miss Vivien Combe, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mrs. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray, Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clubb, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Miss Dorothy Tremayne, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Collison, Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson, Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Miss Eugenie Perry, Mrs. M. Blandy, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. J. McNeill, Mrs. Arthur Baker and Miss Holmes.

King's Swans to Be Landed Today

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—Six royal swans, presented by His Majesty King George to the city of Victoria, will be landed in the capital tomorrow from the Ss. Pacific Shipper when the vessel docks there from the United Kingdom. They are believed to be birds marked at the annual swan-upping, a yearly ceremony held on the River Thames for several centuries, at which the royal swans are ringed with the royal coat-of-arms.

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Tomatoes, Mac's Best , more in tin, 2 large tins 10¢ B.C. Peas , 3 tins for 25¢ Corned Beef , Australian, No. 1 tin for 35¢ Sliced Pineapple , 3 tins for 25¢ Sunlight Soap , carton 17¢	Select Sodas , plain and salted, 2 Libby's Pork and Beans, 3 tins for 25¢ McLaren's Invincible Olives , large 32½-oz. jar 42¢ Economy Side Bacon , lb. 19¢ Chateau and Carillon Cheese , per packet 17¢

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Dishes Sliced Pineapple , per tin 12¢ 3 tins for 35¢ Australian Sliced Peaches , large tin, Special at 25¢ 2 tins for 45¢ Stanley's Pure Orange Marmalade , superior quality, 40-oz. glass jar, Special at 37¢ Libby's Ripe Olives , 5-oz. tins, Special, per tin 12¢ 3 tins for 35¢ Libby's or Del Monte Asparagus Tins, green or white, No. 1 square tin, Special 35¢ 4 tins for 75¢	Jap Oranges , special per box 85¢

LOCAL LARGE OYSTERS Pint bottle 50¢ ½-Pint bottle 25¢ 5¢ Charge on Bottle Returnable	LOCAL CREAMERY BUTTER , per lb. 25¢ 3 lbs. for 75¢ Local Creamery Butter , per lb. 25¢ 3 lbs. for 75¢ Pure Bulk Lard , per lb. 11¢ 3 lbs. for 32¢ Finest Quality New Zealand Butter , per lb. 25¢ 3 lbs. for 75¢ Cooked , per lb. 45¢ 3 lbs. for 1.35
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Smart Little Two-Piece Suits that would delight any little chap. In all-wool rib and flat knit, the pullover with polo collar and contrasting trimmed and knee pants. Colors include sand, powder, red and white. Sizes for 2 to 5 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

50 Porcelain Biscuit Jars

For Bridge Prizes

Nine o'clock Special

Saturday A.M. **50¢**

Handsome Jars in deep orange with black trimmings and wicker handle. The Playing Card design makes these Biscuit Jars ideal for bridge prizes.

—Third Floor, HBC

75 Silk Knitted Scarves for Men

Ordinarily \$2.25

Nine o'clock Special **1.89**

Made in a medium width in fancy silk knitted patterns in rich shades with fancy fringed ends.

—Main Floor, HBC

36 Women's Silk Combinations

Ordinarily \$3.95

Nine o'clock Special **1.95**

This very unusual value is for morning shoppers only. Silk Flat Knit Combinations with cuffed knee and brassiere top. A few have silk motif trimmings. Colors include Nile, peach, pink, orchid; also white.

—Second Floor, HBC

48 Rayon Vest and Bloomer Sets

Ordinarily \$1.50

Nine o'clock Special **1.00**

60 Women's Ladderproof Rayon Vest and Bloomer or Brassiere and Pantie Sets in nonrun rayon with dainty motif trimmings. Colors include pink, peach, orchid and Nile. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs

Nine o'clock Special Saturday A.M.

12 for 1.00

Guaranteed pure Irish linen and finished with narrow hemstitched border. Pure white in a splendid quality that you can buy with confidence.

—Main Floor, HBC

Framed Plate Mirrors

Ordinarily \$2.50

Saturday A.M. **1.95**

British Plate Mirrors, size 10 x 18 inches in 1½-inch fancy moulding and either dull gold or dull silver finish.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Silver-Plated Bread Trays

Nine o'clock Special

Saturday A.M. **1.00**

Bread or Roll Trays, 12 inches long and with pierced border design and beaded edge. This is an extra special value and the number is limited, so early shopping is suggested.

—Main Floor, HBC

Building Blocks

Nine o'clock Special

Saturday A.M. **49¢**

These Blocks are shaped and in different sizes for architectural construction.

—Toy Fair, Third Floor, HBC

100 Factory Samples of Damask Silks

Nine o'clock Special

Saturday A.M. **98¢**

Beautiful Pieces of Silk in a wonderful variety of designs and colorings. Each piece is suitable for a large size cushion or would make a nice runner. Approximate size 24 x 50 inches.

—Third Floor, HBC

Gift Wrapping

On the Mezzanine Floor, near the Post Office, will be found free wrapping facilities for those who wish to prepare parcels for mailing.

**Hudson's Bay Company**

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Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver.

Santa Claus

will be in our big corner window this morning from 11 to 12 and this afternoon 2 to 3—also the Musical Mystic with his mysterious conjuring tricks.

The Store of a Million Gifts Overflowing With Special Values

Making Gift Buying Easy and Christmas Shopping a Delight

**At the Coffee Shop**

—you can obtain an appetizing lunch for **30c**
Sandwiches, Pastries, Ice Cream and Soda Fountain delicacies at popular prices.

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Restaurant Service

A special Course Luncheon is served daily at **40c**, formerly 50 cents. Same excellent food and same pleasing service. Afternoon teas at popular prices.

—Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor, HBC

English China Tea Set at Special Prices

Aynaly and Paragon Bone China in charming sets which will make delightful gifts or give pleasure in your own home. Note the reduced special prices. All are 21-piece sets.

Ordinary \$12.25, special **\$9.50**Ordinary \$17.95, special **\$15.00**Ordinary \$17.95, special **\$14.50**Ordinary \$22.95, special **\$19.95**Ordinary \$28.50, special **\$25.00**

—Third Floor, HBC

To Roast That Christmas Turkey

Aluminum Roasters
in oval shape. These are self-basting double Roasters. Price **\$2.50**

Black Iron Roasters
in oval shape. Self basting and will take a 12-lb. turkey. Price **\$1.40**

—Third Floor, HBC

A Practical Gift for a Girl

may be chosen from the following. All are pleasing to a young girl and all are priced to place them within range of a slim purse.

Girls' Sweater Coats and Pullovers
All odd sizes and colors, but a number of very fine garments are included in this assortment of Pullovers, Cardigans and Sweater Coats. Sizes in the assortment from 6 to 14 years. Formerly to \$3.95. Now at **\$1.95**

Girls' Pleated Skirts
Fine Botany wool serge, pleated all-around and with detachable bodice; also in fleck tweed in blue, green, brown and wine and pleated on to a muslin top. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. Price **\$1.95**

Girls' Waterproof Coats
Heavy fleck-lined raglan style in red, brown, green, blue and black. Sizes for 2 to 6 years have hat to match. All sizes up to 14 years. Price **\$2.95**

36 Girls' Winter Coats
Included in this special group are several of our finest quality Coats in chonga cloth, tweed and wool polo, with or without fur collars. Sizes in the assortment from 7 to 14 years. Formerly to \$16.75. Priced at **\$9.75**

—Second Floor, HBC


The "Weatherman" Will Please at Christmas

Place this fine Barometer—exactly illustrated above—in your hall this Christmas. You will find this Weatherman just as accurate and dependable as his larger brother. Small in size but British made, fully guaranteed and finished in mahogany with attractive enameled dial. The price is only **\$2.95**

—Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor, HBC

Sample Table Runners at 25% Off

Bought to advantage, we have secured a complete range of factory sample Table Runners, and pass them on to you at a definite saving of twenty-five per cent. They are made from fancy silks in beautiful designs and colorings, many in handsome Oriental effects. Prices range according to size and quality.

79c to 2.95

—Third Floor, HBC

Serviceable Table Covers at Special Low Prices

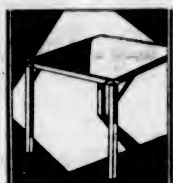
Smarten up your kitchen or dining-room with one of these good-looking Table Covers. They are shown in new colorings and very smart designs, suitable for square or oblong shaped tables. Sizes 60 x 60 and 60 x 72. Included are a few chinchilla cloths, and some are prettily worked with rayon. **\$1.50 to \$5.95**

Also a special line of Tapestry Table Covers with fringed ends. Size 60 x 60. Special at **\$3.50**

—Third Floor, HBC

What to Buy in Our Furniture Department

When thinking about inexpensive gifts—but gifts that shall have the quality of permanency—don't forget our Furniture Department. Here you will find suggestions for home, family and friends. We mention a few.



Folding Card Tables
Will be popular with the whole family. We offer strong tables in dark walnut finish and with green felt tops. Each **\$1.95**

Framed Pictures
In sizes up to 14 in. by 17 in. in attractive narrow frames. You will find some very attractive French etchings and some pleasing colored prints effectively framed. Ordinarily \$2.95. Special at **\$1.95**

Fancy Smoking Stands
Pedestal style with handle on the top and brass and glass ash tray. Each **\$5.75**

End Tables
In half-round style with three legs. In walnut finish. Each **\$2.25**

Bridge Lamps
make lovely Christmas presents—to be appreciated always, but specially at the darkest time of the year. Here are ornamental metal standards complete with all wiring and attractive parchment shades for. **\$6.75**

—Fourth Floor, HBC

For the Children's Outdoor and Indoor Play

In Toy Fair you will find far more than mere playthings. You will find all sorts of wheel goods and mechanical contrivances designed to help the youngsters work off their almost inexhaustible energy in a healthy, invigorating and pleasurable way. We mention some of these below:

Teeter-Totters
—combine seesaw and roundabout. They are adjustable to the weight of the children. Well finished in blue enamel. Priced at **\$8.50**

Pedal Cars
—of steel construction, ball-bearing and fitted with back step for a passenger. Price **\$5.25**

Scoters
—of all steel construction, with rubber tread. Ball-bearing and with back wheel rest. They are S.M.P. scoters. Price **\$4.75**

Hiker Wheelbarrows
—made in two sizes. Priced at **\$1.50** and **\$1.95**

Steel Trucks
—of heavy steel and practically unbreakable. You will find Moving Van, Police Patrol, Army Wagon, Delivery Vans and Express Wagons. Special at **\$4.95**

Table Tennis
for exercise and fun indoors. This game is popular with whole families. Priced from **95c to \$3.50**

Play Houses
Large enough for children to play in. Fitted with doors, window space and floor. Ordinarily \$5.95. Special **\$3.95**

Tinker Toys
Double Tinker Toys contain 172 parts. Regular \$2.00 size. Special at **\$1.50**

Steel Pull Toys
A group of Pull Toys, made of steel and comprising Royal Mail, Touring Cars, Performing Seals, Cranes, Wrecking Cars, Sedans, Street Cars and others. Each, **50c**

Wooden Pull Toys
Dogs, Cats, Elephants and Horses with movable limbs. Each, **35c**

Clock Savings Banks
These Banks are built like a clock and register the deposit. Priced at **\$1.75**

—Toy Fair, Third Floor, HBC

Brass Fireside Companion Sets
Special **4.95**

These very useful sets comprise Poker, Shovel, Tongs and Brush for your hearth all neatly arranged on a stand. The pieces and stand are of very heavy cast brass.

—Third Floor, HBC

Bridge Lamp Complete With Shade
Special **3.95**

Swedish iron shaft with nickel-plated base, complete with beautiful parchment shade and full-length connection.

—Third Floor, HBC

**Gift Hosiery**

At Popular Prices

Women's Pure Silk Hose
In chiffon, silk to the top, light service weight with the new spliced feet and narrow French heels and shown in new shades such as Sumatra, Robbette, Barbary, Ambrosia, Deauville, Simba, gunmetal, smoke and ecstasy. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Each pair in a **1.00** gift box

Women's Heavy Service Pure Silk Hose
with life tops and French heels. Shades of promenade, Mayfair, rendezvous, beige-clair, roadster, Negrita, moonbeige, dust-grey and gunmetal. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Each pair in a gift **1.50** box

Misses' All-Wool, Silk and Wool and Silk Surface Hose
These have extra long legs and seamless feet. Colors of brown leaf, beige, dove, drab, muscadine, sun-tan and nut bark. Sizes 7 to 10. Per pair **59c**

Boys' and Misses' Hosiery for Gift Giving
Boys' All-Wool Golf Hose with jacquard turned-down tops. All wanted shades. Sizes 7 to 10. Per pair **49c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Suede Fabric Gloves
Slip-on style in mocha, gazelle, Arab, beige, etc. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **75c**

Women's Suede-Finished Gloves
Slip-on style with good wide flare cuff and various contrasting insets on the cuffs which are very effective. Shades of heaver, mocha, Arab, beige and gazelle. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **1.00**

Women's Fur-Trimmed Fabric Gloves
Specially fine fabric Gloves with a warm fleece lining and attractive fur-trimmed cuffs. In gazelle, mocha and Arab. Sizes 6 to 8. Per pair **1.00**

Women's Lined Cape Skin Gloves
With heaver fur cuff—very smart and dressy. In dark brown, heaver, light browns, with tuckled elastic wrist. Sizes 6 to 8. Per pair **3.50**

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Popularly Priced Gift Gloves in Gift Boxes

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Men's Strong Work Boots
At **\$3.45**
Good, Strong Box Kip Work Boots, Blucher cut style, with and without toe caps. Solid leather soles, rubber heels. All sizes. Per pair **3.45**

—Main Floor, HBC

Leckie Boots for Boys
At **\$3.45**
Strong, durable, watertight boots with Panco soles and rubber heels. Blucher cut. Sizes 1 to 5½. The ideal boot for winter wear. Per pair **3.45**

—Main Floor, HBC

Week-End Specials in Our Drug Dept.
\$1.00 Value Hair Brushes for **69c**
25c Pond's Tissues for **19c**

\$1.25 Value Hot Water Bottles, Guaranteed. Special at **79c**

50c Parrish's Chemical Food, 8 oz. for **39c**

75c Liquid Petroleum for **39c**

60c Hospital Cotton, best quality, for **49c**

75c Kruschen Salts for **69c**

45c Cottage Toilet Tissues, 4 for **\$1.49**

50c Jergen's Lotion for **43c**

\$1.50 Value HBC Malt and Cod Liver Oil for **98c**

\$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt for **89c**

25c Colgate's Tooth Paste, 2 for **26c**

\$1.00 Pepsodent Antiseptic for **59c**

25c Cuticura Soap, 3 for **63c**

50c Armand's Foundation Cream for **25c**

Armand's Symphonic Powder and Velour Puff for **25c**

\$1.45 Virol, large, for **\$1.29**

—Main Floor, HBC

Buy Gift Handkerchiefs

For Easy Mailing—In Our Big Handkerchief Section

For a small gift to be sent with your Christmas card or for a better gift which cannot be injured in mailing you will do well to go treasure hunting in our Handkerchief Section.

People say that our Handkerchiefs are prettier than ever this season. You will agree with this verdict without doubt.


Thousands of Fascinating Fancy Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes

Three Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs of superior quality, daintily boxed together. Three popular groups are priced at, respectively, **50c, 75c and \$1.00**

Women's Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
of finest quality for practical gift giving. Priced at, each, **10c, 15c, 18c and 25c**

Christmas Handkerchiefs for the Kiddies
Two Fancy Hankies in a gift box for **15c**
Three Fancy Hankies in a gift box priced from **25c to 50c**
The arrangement of these in the boxes is very appealing to children.

Women's Linen Appenzell Handkerchiefs
Fine linen, beautifully hand drawn and embroidered. Each **35c** 3 for **\$1.00**

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs
of lovely snow white linen with small or large hand-worked initial in the corner. Choose the initial of the first name for your Christmas gift. Each **25c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Extraordinary Sale of Costume Jewelry

In Three Wonderful Price Groups

39c, 59c, 1.00

We've seen nothing like these values before! Thousands of pieces all in the very latest style offered at a fraction of what they would be priced in the ordinary way. For inexpensive but most acceptable Christmas gifts they will be readily purchased. The collection includes

Drop Earrings, Bead Bracelets, Crystal Brooches, Bead Chokers, Metal Necklets, Fancy Stone Bracelets, Pearl Earrings, Triple Pearl Chokers, Crystal Chokers and other fascinating pieces. Many in satin-lined gift boxes.

—Main Floor, HBC


Doctor Faith's Cushion Sole House Slippers

Uppers of beautiful soft kid. One-strap style with light-weight arch supports, flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Will make an ideal Christmas gift. All sizes. Widths E and EE. Per pair **2.75**

Oxfords for Growing Girls
Black and Brown Calf Blucher Cut Oxfords with low heels. They have the wing toe caps and Goodyear welt soles; also Black Calf Brogues. Widths C and D. Sizes 3 to 8. Per pair **3.95**

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Give the Lad a Warm Winter Overcoat

How smart and well set up he will look and how warm and comfortable he will feel in a Winter Overcoat cut in the latest Guards model. These are made of all-wool overcoating fabrics in smart overcheck patterns, featuring shades of brown, grey and blue. Sizes for 12 to 18 years. Price **10.45**

Boys' Pure Wool Sweaters
In pullover style with roll collar or in V-neck style. All pure wool in plain and fancy designs and in shades of brown, blue, black, heather and grey. Sizes 26 to 36. Price **2.95**

Boys' Christmas Gift Sets at 50c
These popular Gift Sets consist of a smart Bow Tie with Handkerchief to match, made from a fine quality fancy Foulard silk and put up in a fancy Christmas box. Per set **50c**

Students' Fine Worsteds Suits
All-wool blue Botany serge of fast dye or smart pin striped worsteds are utilized for these good looking and serviceable suits. They feature the latest double and single-breasted coats, with peak lapels and roped shoulders. They are expertly tailored and finished with art satin. Sizes 30 to 36. Price **14.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

100 Overcoats

In a Special Saturday Selling

Actual Values to \$35.00—Marked Down to Clear at

19.50

We've taken from regular stock our high-grade Overcoats and brought them down to the low-price level. Don't miss this opportunity of buying a really good coat at little more than half price.

Blue Chinchillas
Silvertones

Grey Meltons
Barrymores

They are tailored in up-to-date styles, including loose slip-on models, single and double breasted. All sizes 35 to 46.

—Main Floor, HBC



DATES ANNOUNCED FOR EXHIBITION CAGE GAMES

English Cup Soccer Will Be Resumed in Old Country Today

Weeding Out of Lesser Clubs in Competition Will Be About Completed After Second Round Matches—Interesting Fixtures Expected

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP).—The elimination process, whereby the weaker clubs will be practically weeded out of the competition, is about completed after the second round of the English Cup soccer. The first round of the competition, which was completed yesterday, was a success in many respects. The fixtures were interesting and the results were well deserved. The second round of the competition will be played today. The fixtures are as follows: Birmingham City vs. Arsenal, Liverpool vs. Manchester City, Tottenham vs. Newcastle, and others. The competition is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

AL SINGER STOPPED BY BATTALINO

Featherweight Knocks Out Former Lightweight King in Second Round

PACKED HOUSE SEES BATTLE AT GARDEN

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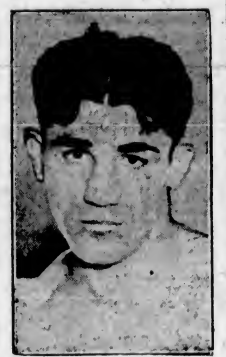
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Al Singer's comeback trail lasted less than two rounds tonight, before a packed house at Madison Square Garden. Bat Battalino, featherweight king, hammered Singer, former lightweight champ, all over the ring, knocked him down five times and finally stopped him early in the second round. For the first two minutes Battalino and Singer traded punches on an even basis and then Bat landed a right-hand flush to the jaw. Down went Singer, who never could take it, and as he scrambled to his feet, Battalino was on him again with the fury of a leopard.

Once more Bat landed one and Singer hit the floor. This time he came to his feet dazed and staggering, not even waiting for the count. Down he went again, and again he came up, still dazed and bewildered. Then he started running to meet Bat as though in full and savage pursuit, but suddenly danced, backed away and fell against the ropes just as the bell rang.

Singer was clearly out on his feet and even a bucket of cold water couldn't bring him back to life. SINGER DOWN AGAIN
Battalino opened the second round with another savage charge and in a few seconds a fusillade of rights and lefts sent Singer once more to the floor. Once more he got up, but this was his last stand, as Bat nailed him again with a full right.

This blow broke up the battle. Again Singer proved that he can't take a punch. He gave all he had, but in the way of durability it was not enough to count. Singer was outclassed. He was fast and could hit, but he was entirely too brittle and almost every punch that landed knocked him down. Battalino was the aggressor from start to finish and was never in the slightest trouble.

The Garden was packed with one of the biggest crowds of the season, which had to get its excitement in a hurry.



BAT BATTALINO
King of the featherweights, who stopped Al Singer's comeback last night at Madison Square Garden.

TABERSKI AND CAMP CAPTURE CUE GAMES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (AP).—Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N.Y., and Marcel Camp, of Detroit, won the night games of the world's pocket billiards championship tournament tonight.

Taberski defeated Onofrio Lauri, of Brooklyn, 125 to 16, in six innings, while Camp set down Andrew Pont, of Philadelphia, 125 to 101, in thirteen innings. Taberski's high run was thirty-six, Camp's fifty-five, Lauri's six, and Pont's forty-eight.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley

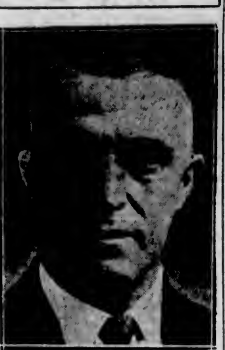


"Butch" GIBSON (NEW YORK GIANTS) CAN TEAR A DECK OF CARDS INTO SIXTEENTHS WITH HIS BARE HANDS!

MAJOR YOUR MARKS
TEACHES ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
San Francisco Stock Exchange, 12-12

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
The Dix Family of Publishers—Three generations of the Dix family of Wooster, Ohio, are now actively engaged in newspaper publication. E. C. Dix, fifty-eight, publishes the Wooster, Ohio, Record, assisted by his son, Albert Dix, who is eighty-six. A. V. Dix, age thirty, is the publisher of the Ravenna, Ohio, Record, so it appears inevitable that A. V. Dix, Jr., his two-year-old son, will be at a copy-desk within a few years. And it is most curious to note that there is exactly twenty-eight years between each of the four generations.

Heads Canadian Bowling Association



R. J. DEMPSTER
Vice President and president of the Canadian Bowling Association.

J.B.A.A. TEAM HELD TO DRAW

Third Division Badminton League Leaders Held to Tie by North Saanich

The strong J.B.A.A. team, leaders of the Third Division of the Lower Island Badminton League, had their winning streak halted Thursday night, at Deep Cove, when they were held to an 8-8 draw by the North Saanich Club.

The teams broke even in the women's doubles, but the rowing club players took a lead when they won three of the four matches in the men's doubles. Saanich took five of the eight mixed doubles matches to gain the draw.

The scores follow with the North Saanich players being named first:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith beat Miss Weeks and Miss Cheer, 15-6.

Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith beat Mrs. Poyntz and Mrs. Thomas, 15-6.

Miss Gwynne and Miss Cochran lost to Mrs. Poyntz and Mrs. Thomas, 12-15.

Miss Gwynne and Miss Cochran lost to Miss Weeks and Miss Cheer, 9-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Anderson and McIlraith lost to Temple and Clarke, 6-15.

Anderson and McIlraith lost to Poyntz and Huxtable, 11-15.

Graham and Godwin beat Poyntz and Huxtable, 15-6.

Graham and Godwin lost to Temple and Clarke, 12-15.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Goddard and Godwin beat Miss Weeks and Huxtable, 15-6.

Miss Goddard and Godwin beat Mrs. Poyntz and Clarke, 15-12.

Mrs. McIlraith and McIlraith beat Mrs. Poyntz and Clarke, 15-10.

Mrs. McIlraith and McIlraith lost to Miss Weeks and Huxtable, 12-15.

Miss Gwynne and Anderson lost to Miss Cheer and Temple, 14-16.

Mrs. Thomas and Anderson beat Mrs. Thomas and Poyntz, 15-9.

Miss Cochran and Graham beat Mrs. Thomas and Poyntz, 15-7.

Miss Cochran and Graham lost to Miss Cheer and Temple, 14-18.

CANTONWINE SUBSTITUTED FOR B. KRUSE

Iowa Heavyweight to Replace Portland on Tonight's Wrestling Card

WILL BE INITIAL APPEARANCE HERE

Howard Cantonwine, Iowa's popular heavyweight, has been substituted in place of Bob Kruse, Portland, for tonight's eight 10-minute-round main event against Casey O'Dale, Georgia, on Promoter Fred Richardson's wrestling card at the Tillicum gymnasium. Word was received late last night that the rugged Rose City expert would be unable to make train connections which would bring him here from Seattle in time. The local matchmaker was fortunate in securing the services of Cantonwine, rated as one of the best in the grappling game.

Two local lads will open the programme at 8:45 o'clock, and Rocky Brooks, Victoria, and Eddie Monson, Australia, will clash in a return bout in the five-round semi-wind-up. Summing up the events, the card is expected to be one of the best in recent months and a large crowd should be at the ringside.

Although Cantonwine "has been booked to grapple here, he has yet to appear. Last time he was forced to call in a substitute at the last minute, but this evening the fans will see him. Earlier this week he wrestled "Strangler" Lewis, former world's heavyweight champion, in Vancouver, and dropped the decision by a lone fall after a furious bout. He has met the best in the business and has been a great drawing card at all his bouts.

Turenne Downs MacDougall in Squash Match

SEATTLE, Dec. 11 (AP).—Leon De Turenne, the city's ranking squash player, defeated Jack MacDougall, captain of the Jericho Country Club, of Vancouver, B.C., in a brilliant exhibition match here today. The scores were 15-6, 15-7 and 15-9.

ENGLISH ATHLETES WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE CANADA TOUR

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 11 (CP).—Sergeant John Leslie, of Edmonton, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, was among the passengers making a Christmas sailing to Liverpool, aboard the liner Duchess of Bedford, today. While in England he will try to arrange for the British Olympic committee to have their track and field team tour Canada after the Olympic games in the United States next summer. Efforts also will be made to bring the British, South African and German teams to Canada.

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After she obtains the decree, she plans a second trip to the altar, this time with Byron Mitchell, twenty-nine, star of the University of California rowing crew in 1928, and manager of the crew which won the championship at the 1928 Olympiad in Amsterdam.

Mitchell, at her apartment when she was interviewed, confirmed her statement. He is at present assisting her to train for competition in the forthcoming games. The prospective groom is on the staff of an athletic institute here.

"After keeping my marriage secret for two years," she said, "it's rather annoying to have it come out now. There will be no contest of the divorce in Reno, I am sure. It was all understood between Mr. McLaren and me. The grounds are non-support."

Mitchell said their first meeting was at Amsterdam, in 1928. The acquaintance was renewed later in Toronto, where the romance began in earnest.

Mitchell is canvassing San Francisco athletic organizations in the hope of entering her in the next Olympiad as representative of some local club. She represented Canada at Amsterdam, but is an American citizen, having been born in North Dakota.

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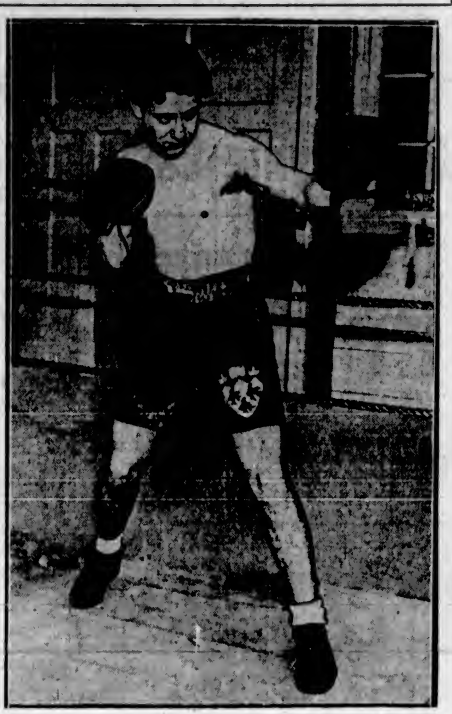
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Mexican Wins Gold Medal



FERNANDEZ Rubio, son of President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, who has been awarded the gold medal for boxing in the freshman class at McGill University, Montreal. Young Rubio, who boxes at 135 pounds, is mentioned as probable member of the university's intercollegiate boxing, wrestling and fencing team to compete with Toronto and Queens.

Star's Secret Marriage Will End With Divorce

Mrs. Ethel Catherwood McLaren Wants to Be Free to Enter New Romance With University of California Oarsman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (AP).—A secret marriage two years ago, a divorce now on file in Reno and a new romance ready for consummation at the altar, were made known here today by Ethel Catherwood McLaren, world champion woman high jumper.

Mrs. McLaren, who won her athletic title at the last Olympic games, is in San Francisco training for competition in the next Olympiad, to be held at Los Angeles.

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Portland Quintette To Perform at High Gymnasium Jan. 6

Flashy Squad of Basketballers From Multnomah Club to Be First Outside Team to Play in Victoria This Season—Will Face Commercial—Ingalls Will Be Missed

McCormacks to Face C.P.S. January 20

Basketball fans will get their first glimpse at outside opposition performing on a local floor with 1932 still in its infancy. Dates for the Multnomah Club, of Portland, and the McCormack Lumber Company, of Castle Rock, Washington, were released yesterday by President Jack Taylor, of the Victoria and District League. The Rose City quintette will display its wares at the Victoria High School gymnasium on the evening of January 6, while the visiting lumbermen will battle the Canadian Puget Sound squad on the same floor on January 20.

Arrangements are also under way to bring Lloyd Nordstrom's crack squad from Seattle here for a game around the end of January, while several other teams in Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Port Angeles have written the local president asking for exhibition fixtures. Efforts to bring Olson's Terrible Swedes here from the Middle States, fell through, while the University of Alberta wanted too big a guarantee to travel to the Coast.

The appearance of Coach Ray Brooks and his Winged "M" squad from Portland has always attracted a bumper crowd to the High gymnasium. Brooks first brought the Checkers to Victoria several years ago, but they disbanded and he was signed by the Multnomah club as head coach. Since joining the famous Rose City club, Brooks has developed some of the finest basketballers on the Coast. His team of last year, which played at

the local gym, was one of the best ever seen in these parts.

STAR PLAYER PASSES
The Portland coach has a flock of new plays every season. Victorians well remember the lanky lad who played centre for them last year by the name of Johnny Ingalls. Ingalls has scored his final basket. Last Summer he contracted an illness and failed to recover, passing away in the full bloom of youth. He was well over the six-foot mark and was one of the finest tip-off men ever seen on a local floor. Billy Keenan, Multnomah's tricky little forward, is still with the squad and will come with the team on its island tour. He was the youngster who wrought havoc in opposition camps last season with his spectacular playing.

Dr. Timberlake and his McCormack Lumber quintette have strengthened their personnel over twelve months ago. The veteran mentor has added several ex-university players to the line-up and hopes to have a successful tour this year. Last season the local C.P.S. lads scored a close win over the visitors, and will be out to repeat.

If Lloyd Nordstrom's squad is able to make the trip from Seattle, the local fans will see one of the cleverest cage teams on the Pacific Coast in action. They are present leaders of the Northwest League, and are comprised of graduates from the University of Washington. Nordstrom, himself, is a fine player, as well as a ranking tennis and golf star.

45,000 Expected To See Army and Navy Meet Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (CP).—The last great Eastern spectacle of United States football will be enacted in Yankee Stadium tomorrow, when the Army and Navy clash. Despite rain today and the forecast of more tomorrow, at least 45,000 spectators, including a host of notables, are expected to attend the game. Gate receipts will be close to \$400,000.

Exhibition Cage Games Carded at West Road Hall

Three exhibition basketball games will be played tonight at the West Road Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. In the curtain-raiser, Royal Oak Scottish will clash with the West Road Intermediates, while the Standard Steam Laundry girls will oppose the Seating fair sex in the second fixture. West Road's seniors will battle Keating's senior "C" men in the feature tussle. Following the games a dance will be held.

N.H. League Leaders

CANADIAN DIVISION
New York Americans
Won 5, lost 2, tied 3; points 13.
Points—Goals and assists: C. Conacher, Toronto, 10 goals, 1 assist; Hooley Smith, Maroons, 3 goals, 8 assists; 11 points each.

Goals: Conacher, Toronto, 10. Assists: Smith, Maroons, 8. Penalties: Trotter and Stewart, Maroons, 28 minutes each. Shutouts: Hainsworth, Canadians, 3.

AMERICAN DIVISION
New York Rangers
Won 6, lost 2, tied 2; points 14.
Points—Goals and assists: Bill Cook, Rangers, 8 goals, 2 assists; 10 goals: Bill Cook, Rangers, 8. Assists: Chapman, Boston, 6. Penalties: Siebert, Rangers, 31 minutes. Shutouts: Thompson, Boston; Roach, Rangers; 2 each.

Football, Basketball and Wrestling on Today's Sport Programme

FIRST DIVISION SOCCER
2:30—Victoria City vs. Saanich Thistles, Royal Athletic Park.
2:30—Esquimalt vs. Jokers, Lower Beacon Hill.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
2:30—Victoria Juniors vs. Duncan, Heywood Avenue grounds.
2:30—Saanich Thistles vs. Esquimalt, Hampton Road Park.
2:30—Jokers vs. 5th Brigade, Victoria West Park.

JUNIOR CUP REPLAY
2:30—Y.M.C.A. vs. Oaklands, Central Park.

BASKETBALL
(Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium)
7:30—Senior "B" women, Blue Birds vs. J.B.A.A.
8:15—Senior "C" men, Y.M.C.A. vs. Navy.
9:00—Senior "B" men, Normal School vs. Keating.

EXHIBITION BASKETBALL
(J.B.A.A. Gymnasium)
8:00—Duncan senior "B" women vs. J.B.A.A.
9:00—Duncan senior "C" men vs. J.B.A.A.

WRESTLING
8:45—Howard Cantonwine, Iowa, vs. Casey O'Dale, Georgia, in eight ten-minute-round main event at the Tillicum gymnasium.
"Rocky" Brooks, Victoria, vs. Eddie Monson, Australia, in five-round semi-wind-up. Local lads to appear in preliminary bout.

FOOTBALLERS WILL BATTLE FOR LAURELS

Saanich to Clash With Esquimalt Today for Fragments of France Cup

MATCH SCHEDULED AT OAK BAY PARK

The resting place of the Fragments of France Cup, symbolic of the city and districts schools' soccer championship, will be settled this afternoon at the Oak Bay Park, when representative squads from Saanich and Esquimalt clash in the final round at 1:45 o'clock. The lads from the suburban district will be defending the silverware which they captured last year by downing Victoria in the final.

Saanich earned the right to meet Esquimalt by scoring a 4-0 victory over Oak Bay in a replay fixture on Wednesday afternoon in a steady drizzle of rain. The first match played on Monday afternoon ended in a 2-2 deadlock after ten minutes of extra play. In the second game, the suburbanites displayed superior form and left no doubt in the spectators' minds that they were the best eleven.

Little is known of the Esquimalt youngsters, but advance information from the dockyard village indicates that a strong eleven will head for the Oak Bay pitch with hopes of overthrowing Saanich and return with the handsome piece of silverware, which was donated by the Fragments of France soccer squad several seasons ago.

Since the trophy was put up for competition for representative eleven from the various districts, many a merry battle has been fought before the cupholders have been defeated.

Coleraine Wins Irish Gold Cup From Ballymena

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 11 (CP).—In the final soccer match for the Irish Gold Cup, Coleraine defeated Ballymena by three goals to nil. The trophy is competed for by clubs in the Irish League.

STRANGLER LEWIS PINS CANTONWINE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—A series of punishing headlocks, followed by a resounding body slam, gave Ed (Strangler) Lewis, one time holder of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, a victory over Howard Cantonwine, Iowa, in a main event bout here last night.

Lewis won in the fifth when Cantonwine, groggy, was barely able to answer the bell and fell quickly a prey to another headlock.

Donnie Bush May Pilot Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Donnie Bush will become manager of the Minneapolis baseball team of the American Association next year if he does not buy the Toledo club. Mike Kelley, part owner of the Minneapolis club, said today.

UPSETS FEATURE SOUTHERN OPEN GOLF

THREE GAMES SCHEDULED IN HOOP LEAGUE

Normal School to Face Keating in Feature Fixture Tonight at "Y" Gym

BLUE BIRDS WILL CLASH WITH BAYS

Three basketball fixtures are scheduled in the Victoria and District League this evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The youthful Blue Birds will step on the floor in the opening clash against the Bays, a fair sex in a senior women's "B" attraction, while Y.M.C.A. will face the Navy in a senior "C" men's tussle in the second game. Normal School and Keating will tangle in the feature game in a men's senior "B" tilt. Alan Le Marquand will handle the games.

With both quintettes going at top speed, the Normal-Keating clash is expected to hold the spotlight. Both squads will be fighting for second place in the league standing in the first half race. West Road have already been declared titleholders and the remainder of the teams are putting up a hard tussle for second berth. The suburbanites are bringing a strong squad to the city for the fixture and hope to return with a victory.

The curtain-raiser between the Blue Birds and J.B.A.A. is expected to be closely fought from the first blast of the whistle. In their last meeting, the oarsmen's colors came to the fore after a great battle and therefore the Birds will be out to even the count. The "Y" quintette is favored to take the Navy, as the latter aggregation has so far failed to break into the win column.

Gorilla Jones Wins Right for Championship Go

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11 (AP).—Gorilla Jones, Akron, Ohio, negro, tonight won the right to fight Odone Palla, of Italy, for the middleweight championship by defeating Henry Firpo, of Louisville, in the semi-final bout of the National Boxing Association's tournament.

It's Only Boloney, But

By Tim Matson
Drawn by Cynthia Clayton



Thor Thumbleton—of Philadelphia—dropped her finger-nails up and down the plaster 3600 times, before her father screwed up sufficient nerve to kill her.

While playing with Jack Dempsey, Primo Carnera, and Strangler Lewis, Walt Fye Nesce, (world's greatest authority on Contract Bridge), was doubled, re-doubled and carried out on a stretcher.

Then there was the poor flower-girl who lost her "dough" in the Wheat Pool.

Sarazen Defeated in Opening Round By Al Zimmerman

Great Neck Pro Bows to Portland 5 and 4—Von Elm Moves Along to Quarter-Finals by Close Victory Over Joe Kirkwood—Wiffy Cox Advances

Diegel and Billy Burke Move Up

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (AP).—While two favorites set a brilliant pace to stay in the running today, four other contenders bowed to lesser-known opponents in the opening round of the \$7,500 national first and second rounds of the 1931-32 season. Al Zimmerman, of Great Neck, N.Y., defeated Gene Sarazen, of San Francisco, showed the way to Walsh with a one-up win. Romie, younger brother of two more famous Espinosa, Al and Abe, also furnished an upset in the morning with a 3 and 2 victory over Olin Dutra, of Santa Monica.

Another first-round upset saw Gene Sarazen, of Great Neck, Long Island, former national open champion, making his last stand in this tournament. The stocky star was defeated by Al Zimmerman, of Portland, 5 and 4, Zimmerman turning in a sterling brand of play.

Among the thousand or more spectators gallerying the matches today was a curly-haired youngster, arm in a cast, who would have liked very much to have been in a competitive role.

He was Horton Smith, tall Missourian, who won medal honors yesterday and last night was eliminated from further play when he suffered a fractured wrist in an automobile accident.

In other second-round matches today, George Von Elm, of Los Angeles, defeated Joe Kirkwood, of Chicago, 1 up, while Johnny Golden, of Noroton, Conn., won from Dewey Longworth, Oakland, by the same score.

Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn, scored a 2 and 1 victory over Al Zimmerman, in tomorrow morning's eighteen-hole quarter-finals. Diegel will face Espinosa and Morrison will meet Von Elm in upper bracket matches. Willie Coggin, of San Francisco, who defeated Willie Hunter, of Montebello, on the nineteenth in today's second round, will pair off with Golden, and Burke will match stoked with Cox in lower bracket matches.

Diegel defeated Dix Harmon, of Salt Lake City, 7 and 6, in the first round and took the measure of R. Asami, of Yokohama, champion of Japan, 5 and 3, in the afternoon eighteenth.

TWO EXTRA HOLES

Carried to two extra holes, Burke nosed out T. Miyamoto, of Osaka, champion of his country in 1929 and 1930, on the twentieth in the opening round. The American titleholder had less trouble on the second eighteenth, defeating Jimmie Thomson, of Colorado Springs, 2 and 1.

The second round saw the defeat of two formidable players, Harry Cooper, of New York, and Frank Morris, of Chicago, who lost to Frank Morrison, of Beverly Hills, on the nineteenth, while Romie Espinosa, of San Francisco, showed the way to Walsh with a one-up win.

Daily News (Salt Lake)..... \$5.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
Totolo (Salt Lake)..... 12.00 1.00 2.00
Also ran: Emma Elise, Miss Buit, Susan, Billy G. Troublesome O. Time, 1:04.45.

Third Race—Three years and up, five and one-half furlongs:
Patsy Carter (Cochran)..... \$5.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
Sot (Mann)..... 11.00 6.00 2.00
Demolition (Cochran)..... 11.00 6.00 2.00
Also ran: Selma Barber, Purification, Pezzy, Barbara, Chatter, Scratched: Rudy, General Herbert. Scratched: Rudy, M. Time Sheet, Total, Time, 1:04.35.

Fourth Race—All ages, six furlongs:
Southern Beauty (Remo)..... \$5.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
Don Jr. (Cochran)..... 4.00 2.00 2.00
Catty (Knap)..... 2.00 2.00 2.00
Also ran: Webster, Cheneceau, Silver, Scratched: Rocky, Time, 1:15.15.

Fifth Race—Three years and up, five and one-half furlongs:
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Bill Henry (Remo)..... 4.00 2.00 2.00
Also ran: Miss Susan, Fox Ma, Cavalier, Frederick De, Watch Charles, Woodward, Craggs Lady, Carlotta, Scratched: Craggs, Time, 1:03.55.

Sixth Race—Three years and up, mile and one-sixteenth:
Tough (Cochran)..... \$3.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
Icarus (Remo)..... 3.40 3.00 2.00
General Jackson (Kling)..... 3.00 2.00 2.00
Also ran: El Monte, Donna Uricas, Conso, H. Argus. Scratched: Billy Doran. Time, 1:05.

Seventh Race—Three years and up, seven furlongs:
Forecaster (Kine)..... \$15.00 \$10.00 \$10.00
Joanne E. (Remo)..... 6.00 2.00 2.00
Alvair (Cochran)..... 6.00 2.00 2.00
Also ran: Bon Pila, Silverman, Monteferr, Ray Highway, Rocking, Scratched: North Ypsen, Senator Beth. Time, 1:13.

EIGHTH RACE—All ages, seven furlongs:
Wee Tot..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Dearest Star..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Sole..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Hunt..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Mary Beam..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Carlita..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Cherry..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Spanish Lady..... 10.00 1.00 2.00

NINTH RACE—All ages, seven furlongs:
Merrell..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Alvair..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Daphne Bell..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Lord Douglas..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Dennis..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Luiser..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Judge Bud..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Annette..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Blue Boy..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Jack Wane..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Twenty-Two-Bits..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Big Bill Thompson..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Harshaw..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Cherry..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Downcast..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Tot..... 10.00 1.00 2.00

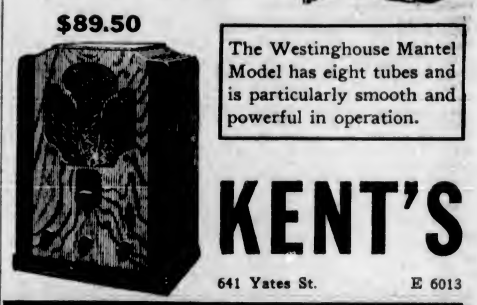
TENTH RACE—All ages, seven furlongs:
Belle..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Jones..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Lamar..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Dante..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Dearest Star..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Seth's Bird..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Bud Broom..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Quiver..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Patsy..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Mark Anthony..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Rueck..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Dearest Star..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Bud Broom..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Cash Pila..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Seth..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Bright Comet..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Mardi..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Martina..... 10.00 1.00 2.00

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SOUTHERN RACING

SAN BRUNO, Dec. 11.—Race results here today follow:

First Race—Two-year-olds: Sprinkles Course:
Lorraine K. (D. Purser)..... \$22.00 \$10.00
Ray Dusan (Woodstock)..... 8.00
Also ran: La Wanda, Wise Marie, Don't Err, Scotland Black, Sedger, Myrtine, Princess Stile, Katusa, Our Princess. Scratched: Haste Away, Valley Sun, Miss Odone, Anisoid, Yopam Ruffe. Time, 1:12.34.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up: Sprinkles Course:
Old Kinsman (L. Arnold)..... \$7.40 \$4.40
Brown Hills (Tate)..... 5.00
Also ran: Sunny Corn, Helen Catherine, Trovador, Bess, Tawna, Minnie Meadows, Lady Aggie, Most Unruly, Della. Scratched: Francis E. Bettis A., Black Spot, Kauka, Black Paul, Don Lucero. Time, 1:12.34.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up: Sprinkles Course:
Old Kinsman (L. Arnold)..... \$7.40 \$4.40
Shasta Snow (London)..... 7.00
Tom Proctor (Ewing)..... 7.00
Also ran: Shannon Rose, Minnie Meadows, York, Muel Fish and Windhammer. Scratched: Sir Arge, Very French. Time, 1:12.34.

Fourth Race—Two-year-olds and up: Sprinkles Course:
Tonto Rock jumped at the start and broke the webbing, causing a false start. The stewards declared "No race" and all tickets were refunded. Entries for: Sister Mary, Lamp Black, Barbara Lee, Golden Prince, Tonto Rock. Scratched: Flax Time and Andromeda.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up: one mile and seventy yards:
Chetalla (Hynes)..... \$10.00 \$4.30
Chief's Challenger (Childes)..... 10.00
Riff Raff (Lefland)..... 10.00
Also ran: Breakaway, Inca, Jee de Bar. Scratched: Beartington, Coere, Time, 1:02.14.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up: one mile and one-sixteenth:
Dubrio (L. Cannibal)..... \$10.00 \$7.00
Throats (London)..... 7.00
Big Stuff (O. Smith)..... 7.00
Also ran: Kinsman, Homewood, Bump, Bay, Zebina. Scratched: Last Shot. Time, 1:06.34.

Seventh Race—Two-year-olds: one mile and seventy yards:
Orepla (Woodstock)..... \$7.00 \$3.40
Bunker Sam (Marsh)..... 3.20
Flouron (O. Smith)..... 3.20
Also ran: Webster, Quiver, Cerveau, Piacor, Sweet Cargo, Duke Rancher. Scratched: Tundra, Miss Vacuum, Celtic Queen, Krackerjack. Time, 1:45.34.

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Local Candidates For Team to Make Japan Tour Leave

VICTORIA's fifteen candidates for the Canadian team to tour Japan early next year left on last night's boat for Vancouver, where they will meet the Mainland squad in a forty-minute test match at Brockton Point. Following the trial, the teams will be divided into probable and possible for another forty-minute session. Members of the selection committee will watch the boys in action and tonight will name the squad for the Japan tour. Due to the fact that Bob Travis was unable to make the trip as one of the selection committee, Bob McInnes was named as the local selector with Doug Roberts.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES:
First Race—Three-year-olds and up: claiming: six furlongs:
Butler..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Maurice D..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Rockstar II..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Tawna..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Jelly Bean..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Stamp..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Sakura..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Take a Chance..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Flywood..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Chick..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Frier Tuck..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Also ran: Winter's Moon. Time, 1:07.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up: claiming:
Tom Hill..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Fountain Blis..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Lander..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Hoo..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Simon Leares..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Red Goshawk..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Genahis Khan..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Also ran: Cerveau. Time, 1:13.

Third Race—Two-year-olds: claiming:
Cerveau..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Navy Girl..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Wise Marie..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Rufie..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Tab..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Chatter On..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Fourth Race—Handicap, 15,000 added:
Trove-oids and up, Brockton Course:
Her Diddle Diddle..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Hot Shot..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Mary Beam..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Carlita..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Cherry..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Pezzy J..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Also ran: My Dandy, Brown Wisdom, Whiz James. Time, 1:07.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up: claiming: one mile and one-sixteenth:
Blue Canopy..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Misty Cule..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Consent..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Charter Band..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Homewood..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
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Consolidation..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Rufe McClain..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Hull..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Girvenna..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
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Also ran: Chatter, Jubilee, Frank Gallow, Chatter, Jubilee, Frank Gallow, Chatter, Jubilee, Frank Gallow. Time, 1:06.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up: claiming: one mile and seventy yards:
Bobbie Doyle..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Jee de Bar..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Lafayette..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Lamar..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Miss Anson..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Lafayette..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Ruckaroo..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Shelf..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
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Florida..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Shasta Dream..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Chatter, Jubilee..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Frank Gallow..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Also ran: Chatter, Jubilee, Frank Gallow, Chatter, Jubilee, Frank Gallow. Time, 1:45.34.

SEVENTH RACE—All ages, six furlongs:
Southern Beauty (Remo)..... \$5.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
Don Jr. (Cochran)..... 4.00 2.00 2.00
Catty (Knap)..... 2.00 2.00 2.00
Also ran: Webster, Cheneceau, Silver, Scratched: Rocky, Time, 1:15.15.

EIGHTH RACE—Three years and up, five and one-half furlongs:
Bonnie Betty (Cochran)..... \$14.00 \$10.00 \$10.00
Sun Thrills (Washburn)..... 5.00 4.00 2.00
Bill Henry (Remo)..... 4.00 2.00 2.00
Also ran: Miss Susan, Fox Ma, Cavalier, Frederick De, Watch Charles, Woodward, Craggs Lady, Carlotta, Scratched: Craggs, Time, 1:03.55.

NINTH RACE—Three years and up, mile and one-sixteenth:
Tough (Cochran)..... \$3.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
Icarus (Remo)..... 3.40 3.00 2.00
General Jackson (Kling)..... 3.00 2.00 2.00
Also ran: El Monte, Donna Uricas, Conso, H. Argus. Scratched: Billy Doran. Time, 1:05.

TENTH RACE—All ages, seven furlongs:
Wee Tot..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Dearest Star..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Sole..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Hunt..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Mary Beam..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Carlita..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Cherry..... 10.00 1.00 2.00
Spanish Lady..... 10.00 1.00 2.00

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Securities Take Further Losses At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—The security markets experienced a further contraction today, although wheat and cotton closed higher.

Absence of investment support for bonds seemed to impose a drag on stocks. There was a fair degree of steadiness at the opening and a little rally sponsored by the railroads in the afternoon, but neither interval of improvement attracted much following and final prices averaged a couple of points lower.

Utility, food, chemical and merchandise issues were especially spongy. Carriers sold higher for a time but sagged again when no definite news came out of the Chicago wage conference. U.S. Steel was a weak feature of the late dealings, losing 2 3/4 net. General Foods, Allied Chemical, Woolworth, Safeway Stores, American Tobacco, Electric Power & Light, Hersey, Eastman and Bethlehem Steel were off in the neighborhood of 2 to 3.

General Electric, actively traded, touched a new low, but its net decline, as well as those of Westinghouse, American Can, Chrysler, Case and Union Carbide, was moderate.

Transactions totaled 2,355,000 shares. Led by the still demoralized railway list, all classes of bonds sank to the new low levels, with buyers showing no eagerness to pick up even the highest class securities.

United States Government obligations showed losses throughout, some of the treasury loans reaching new low records.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—Foreign exchange irregular.

France—Demand 3.92% cables 3.92%.

Italy—Demand 3.15% cables 3.15%.

Belgium—19.92.

Germany—22.71.

Holland—40.44.

Norway—18.00.

Sweden—19.44.

Switzerland—19.24.

Portugal—19.44.

Spain—19.44.

Denmark—19.44.

Poland—19.44.

Czechoslovakia—19.44.

Rumania—19.44.

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Wallis and Futuna—19.44.

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U.S. BANKS TO CUT ASSETS

Foundations to Be Strengthened But Taking Paper Losses on Values

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Leading U.S. banks and, it is understood, in Wall Street, the larger banking institutions throughout the country, are laying a solid foundation now for an upbuilding of their assets throughout 1932 and succeeding years.

As a first major step in this comprehensive program, it was learned today, the banks will use the pruning knife with thoroughness to prune down paper value of all assets their banks possess. Year-end statements of banks held by the investment firms, though in many respects a nominal, shrinkage in valuations, but actually will not reflect a great loss in terms of value. The losses will be paper rather than real. They will represent a marking down of values to current subnormal market prices.

OTHERS TO FOLLOW

This policy will be applied with equal vigor in the cases of gilt edge bonds and in the case of corporate stocks held by the investment firms.

Divisions of the leading banks. Real estate holdings of the banks will also be "written down" to present market valuations, although actually these figures, in some instances, will be less than the cost of reproducing the banks' buildings now standing.

A lead in this direction was taken today when the management of the Chase Securities Corporation, investment affiliate of the Chase National Bank, notified stockholders of its intention to reduce the corporation's capital. Approval of stockholders will be asked at the annual meeting, scheduled for next January 1.

Referring to the pending write-offs, a leading bank officer today said that in many instances the latter points will represent a book-keeping transaction only. Many securities were purchased, not for the purpose of resale, but because of the advisability for banking purposes of taking a position in particular situations.

Following is the market letter issued yesterday by the Markets Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture:

AT VANCOUVER

No change in apple prices. Head lettuce, 10¢; leaf lettuce, 10¢; cauliflower, 10¢; Brussels sprouts, 10¢; green beans, 10¢; peas, 10¢; corn, 10¢; potatoes, 10¢; onions, 10¢; garlic, 10¢; mushrooms, 10¢; tomatoes, 10¢; eggplants, 10¢; zucchini, 10¢; squash, 10¢; pumpkins, 10¢; winter squash, 10¢; sweet potatoes, 10¢; yams, 10¢; taro, 10¢; cassava, 10¢; arrowroot, 10¢; tapioca, 10¢; rice, 10¢; wheat, 10¢; barley, 10¢; oats, 10¢; rye, 10¢; corn, 10¢; sorghum, 10¢; millet, 10¢; buckwheat, 10¢; amaranth, 10¢; quinoa, 10¢; speltz, 10¢; emmer, 10¢; farro, 10¢; bulgur, 10¢; cracked wheat, 10¢; rolled wheat, 10¢; whole wheat, 10¢; white rice, 10¢; brown rice, 10¢; wild rice, 10¢; black rice, 10¢; red rice, 10¢; purple rice, 10¢; pink rice, 10¢; yellow rice, 10¢; green rice, 10¢; blue rice, 10¢; orange rice, 10¢; silver rice, 10¢; gold rice, 10¢; rainbow rice, 10¢; multi-colored rice, 10¢; bi-color rice, 10¢; tri-color rice, 10¢; four-color rice, 10¢; five-color rice, 10¢; six-color rice, 10¢; seven-color rice, 10¢; eight-color rice, 10¢; nine-color rice, 10¢; ten-color rice, 10¢; eleven-color rice, 10¢; twelve-color rice, 10¢; thirteen-color rice, 10¢; fourteen-color rice, 10¢; fifteen-color rice, 10¢; sixteen-color rice, 10¢; seventeen-color rice, 10¢; eighteen-color rice, 10¢; nineteen-color rice, 10¢; twenty-color rice, 10¢; twenty-one-color rice, 10¢; twenty-two-color rice, 10¢; twenty-three-color rice, 10¢; twenty-four-color rice, 10¢; twenty-five-color rice, 10¢; twenty-six-color rice, 10¢; twenty-seven-color rice, 10¢; twenty-eight-color rice, 10¢; twenty-nine-color rice, 10¢; thirty-color rice, 10¢; thirty-one-color rice, 10¢; thirty-two-color rice, 10¢; thirty-three-color rice, 10¢; thirty-four-color rice, 10¢; thirty-five-color rice, 10¢; thirty-six-color rice, 10¢; thirty-seven-color rice, 10¢; thirty-eight-color rice, 10¢; thirty-nine-color rice, 10¢; forty-color rice, 10¢; forty-one-color rice, 10¢; forty-two-color rice, 10¢; forty-three-color rice, 10¢; forty-four-color rice, 10¢; forty-five-color rice, 10¢; forty-six-color rice, 10¢; forty-seven-color rice, 10¢; forty-eight-color rice, 10¢; forty-nine-color rice, 10¢; fifty-color rice, 10¢; fifty-one-color rice, 10¢; fifty-two-color rice, 10¢; fifty-three-color rice, 10¢; fifty-four-color rice, 10¢; fifty-five-color rice, 10¢; fifty-six-color rice, 10¢; fifty-seven-color rice, 10¢; fifty-eight-color rice, 10¢; fifty-nine-color rice, 10¢; sixty-color rice, 10¢; sixty-one-color rice, 10¢; sixty-two-color rice, 10¢; sixty-three-color rice, 10¢; sixty-four-color rice, 10¢; sixty-five-color rice, 10¢; sixty-six-color rice, 10¢; sixty-seven-color rice, 10¢; sixty-eight-color rice, 10¢; sixty-nine-color rice, 10¢; seventy-color rice, 10¢; seventy-one-color rice, 10¢; seventy-two-color rice, 10¢; seventy-three-color rice, 10¢; seventy-four-color rice, 10¢; seventy-five-color rice, 10¢; seventy-six-color rice, 10¢; seventy-seven-color rice, 10¢; seventy-eight-color rice, 10¢; seventy-nine-color rice, 10¢; eighty-color rice, 10¢; eighty-one-color rice, 10¢; eighty-two-color rice, 10¢; eighty-three-color rice, 10¢; eighty-four-color rice, 10¢; eighty-five-color rice, 10¢; eighty-six-color rice, 10¢; eighty-seven-color rice, 10¢; eighty-eight-color rice, 10

IN FOR A PENNY

by Sophie Kerr

CHAPTER II

In the middle of the following week Malcolm Macdonald, looking more like a little boy, and a mischievous little boy, than ever. We were going to have a theatre party for six on Saturday night," he announced. "Ask Betty and Andy and Ruth, and then there'll be us and Hale. I've already asked him. We'll meet up in town for dinner at the Plaza Grill and go to the show."

"We are going to see the new O'Neill play, and the tickets set back eleven dollars each from the basement balcony in New York. And, my good girl, this is not all of the tale! I have engaged a spacious limousine to transport the suburbanites to this party, to and from the theatre, and from the hotel to the theatre the same palatial conveyance will be at hand. But the tickets cost so much?"

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"Put it on," he said, and she wrapped herself in the suave finery of his velvet lining, rolled up the great round collar about her averted face. "Darling!" he cried, "you're just too magical in that coat. Take it off quick! I'm afraid somebody'll steal you away from me. Come here, come here, and promise you'll not love anybody but me, ever and ever and ever."

"Oh, I promise," said Emily; "but Mac Mac—we can't afford this, it's all out of key. It must have cost fearfully! Couldn't you take it back and get me something that's more suitable? Would you mind very much?"

"Not a chance! Not after I've seen you in it. I simply had to get it; I've been thinking about it ever since you told me Betty was going to have one. And when I cleaned up on that last deal I went uptown to a good shop and—oh, look here, here's the rest of the roll. Buy yourself a new dress and slippers and a lot of deadwads—" He pushed a handful of money toward her, and she rustled. "And don't dream about taking the coat back. I'd simply go and buy you another."

The next day Mac had gone to business. Emily counted the money. It amounted to a little over five hundred dollars, and she took four hundred for her regular bank account, but the other hundred she hid at the bottom of her letter-case until she could speak to Andy. The few old bills she put in her purse for immediate use. She had just finished doing this when Rendivo peeked her head in at the door and said, "Miss Crayn, I found a piece of paper in 'at box your new coat come in."

Emily looked at the piece of paper. It was a statement to the effect that the price of One White Ermine Coat, lined with Rose Velvet, was Fifteen Hundred Dollars, of which five hundred had been paid, and subsequent payments of two hundred and fifty dollars each would be due on the first of each month for the next four months.

It took Emily a long time to decide to keep the coat. All very well for Mac to be airy and offhand and say he'll pull off something good long before the first payment fell due, but the mere thought of it sunk Emily in a wretched chaos. "This can't go on, this can't go on," kept buzzing in her brain. "It must stop or I'll go crazy." Yet she did not have the courage to take the coat back, explain the circumstances to the manager of the store and either use the five hundred dollars already paid for a more suitable garment or get the money and apply it to Mac's hopeless old bills. Mac was so jubilant about the coat.

There was another reason to hate the coat—Betty. Betty might very well be annoyed when she discovered that Emily had seemingly rushed in ahead of her own cherished coat. So Emily lost no time in telling her the truth. "It's nothing but a white elephant to me. I didn't want it, but Mac went and bought it without saying a word to me, and he'll be broken-hearted if I take it back. I hope you won't mind my having one, Betty. Please

don't think I meant to be a copycat."

"I never think you were a copycat, you dear thing," replied Betty with unusual affection. "And I love you having it, which is really very generous of me, because you'll look much nicer in it than I will mine."

So now there was no special drawback to the coat except the need of raising two hundred and fifty dollars for the next four months. Emily went downstairs and with despairing bravado sat down and deliberately checked out two hundred and fifty dollars and sent it to the furrier, forestalling the first month's payment and also forestalling the possibility that Mac might ask for the four hundred back, or else take the rent out of it. Then, as further peace of mind, she paid the household bills to date and, though there was precious little left in the bank, she had a moment's respite. The hidden hundred, however, she didn't touch.

When she had a chance to speak to him alone, she cautiously sounded him as to a hundred dollars? Or is that too small to bother with?"

Andy was charmed to give her a learned discourse on baby bonds, mortgage bonds, government bonds, savings banks, preferred and common stocks. He showed her the financial pages of the newspapers and explained their terms. Emily didn't understand a tenth of it, but she did gather that her husband might find a welcome in many directions, and when Andy mentioned the name and address of a man in a bond house with whom he had dealt for many years, she wrote them down carefully and on her next trip to the city alone she took her money with her. And if Mr. Raakoe, of Holderman and Company, was at all surprised and amused by the seriousness of the new customer sent in by Andrew Raakoe, or by the extreme smallness of her capital, he gave no sign, but was as kind as Andy had been. He was a veteran in the business, Mr. Raakoe, but Emily's gravity and ignorance, and her fresh and appealing loveliness made her something new even to one accustomed to many types of men and women. He had an impulse to detain her and learn more about her. "If you have a few minutes," he said, "I'll tell you a little about bonds."

She listened to him with flattering interest and at the end she thanked him and asked a question, hesitatingly, with a quick burning blush. "It doesn't make any difference that I'm married; I mean, I don't need my husband's signature or anything to own a bond, and it's really mine, isn't it?"

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

A Pair of Soft Eyes

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

When eyes are soft, and limpid, too, Watch out lest they do things to you.

—Peter Rabbit.

Up in the Old Pasture Peter Rabbit had found signs. Yes, sir, he had found signs. Here some clover leaves had been recently nipped off. There a new path under the brambles had been cut. It might be the work of Old Jed Thumper, the grey old rabbit who had lived so long in the Old Pasture that he seemed to think he owned it, but Peter had a growing feeling that it wasn't. That new path, for instance, didn't look like his work. It was just a wee bit too small.

"Someone else is living around here," or any little bit of Peter Rabbit, he muttered. "I wonder who it is. I really ought to find out. Of course it is all right for a stranger to move in here, but one really should know who is in the neighborhood."

Right then and there Peter had a queer feeling. Yes, sir, Peter had a queer feeling. He had seen nothing and heard nothing to give him that queer feeling; it had just come over him all in a flash. It was the feeling that someone was near by and was watching him. At the same time he felt no sense of danger. Whoever it was was harmless so far as he was concerned. That feeling made him uneasy, but not with the uneasiness of fear.

He sat down and pretended not to be interested in anything. In fact, he pretended to be dozing in the way all rabbits love to do, but all the time he was searching with his eyes among the brambles and bushes and in the weeds for the one he was so sure was watching him. He yawned and stretched, and in doing so changed his position so that he could see better in another direction. All the time that feeling that someone was near and watching every move he made grew stronger. He began to get a bit impatient. It was annoying—very annoying—to feel that someone's eyes were upon him, yet he was unable to even guess where those eyes were.

So Peter sat and shifted and sat again and looked in vain for somebody in his neighborhood and began to grow provoked, for not a glimpse of anyone had he been able to obtain. At last he could stand it no longer. "I'll find him," he muttered angrily, "and when I do I'll teach him a lesson."

Again Peter looked in vain. He peeked into bramble-tangles and under and behind bushes and ran this way and that way and was not one bit the wiser. Two or three times he thought he heard the rustling of a leaf and stopped

"When you give me a lot of money we don't need right off, you don't mind if I take a little of it for myself, do you, Mac?"

"Darling girl, take it all. Whatever I've got is yours, and you know it."

"I don't want it all—I just want a little bit for my own. You know I haven't any money of my own, Mac, and sometimes I hate to ask you for it. I wish I was one of those smart women who can make money on the box, writing, or painting, or making bags and chocolate cakes for the Women's Exchange. I'm sure I could make a chocolate cake that people would buy."

"Stop right there. Lay off that home industry thing and forget it. This apartment work right here in this neighbourhood, too much, as a matter of fact. If you started in to try to earn money for yourself it would certainly make me look like a grand little two-spot. What's on your mind—something special you used?"

She made no comment on his desire to spare his sensibilities as much as her own. "I don't want," she said, "but sometimes I do want things that were both story. So, if you don't mind, when I give me a whole bunch of money, I'll just put a little snitch of it away and save it and use it when I need it. Then I'll need a new supply of the supply of stock is low, I don't have to please to be entirely dependent on Mac, even though I can't quite get used to it. Suppose you had to ask me for a quarter every time you wanted a pack of cigarettes—would you like that?"

"You'd probably not give it to me—I know you. I see what you mean. Emily, I ought to have thought of it myself, only I labor under the handicap of never having been married before, and therefore have no experience to guide me. I don't want to write a pamphlet on 'The Young Husband's Financial Duty,' and pass it out with my licence. Now you sweetie-pie. You just grab off anything you can when the old exchange's flush, and spend it or save it or throw it down the elevator shaft, and don't tell me a word about it. Satisfaction?"

"Mac, you are such a lamb. You know I won't be greedy and gimme, don't you?"

"Don't ask foolish questions. I tell you—that can be your salary." "No, I don't want to be on a salary."

"Well, then, the good wife's rake-off, her per cent of profits." "But what if I'm not a good wife?" "Emily, you're the best wife in the world. I think so, everybody thinks so. It's so unanimous it embarrasses me. There's no argument about that."

It was not until considerably later that Emily realized she had not told Mac specifically about the tax, she did so now would be an anti-climax, so, feeling secretly guilty, she kept silence.

But she also felt that her silence was entirely justified when she reckoned the cost of the dinner and theatre party they gave. The car thirty dollars; the tickets, sixty-nine; the dinner, with the tip, forty-five—nearly a hundred and fifty dollars gone for an evening's amusement while the bills for Mac's evening clothes, even for his shoes and crush hat, were still unpaid.

Emily put on her ermine wrap over a dress she herself had made from a remnant of rose crepe. She had cleaned her best slippers with a dime's worth of gasoline, which she afterwards strained and put away to use again. She tried not to think

He peeked into bramble-tangles and under and behind bushes abruptly to listen instead of hurrying in that direction. Finally, very much out of sorts, he stopped to rest. The moon was up and the Old Pasture was flooded with soft light. It was a bewitching night. It reminded Peter of the nights long ago when he used to come over here to the Old Pasture to court little Miss Fussytail, the daughter of Old Jed Thumper, now Mrs. Peter. He grew quite sentimental thinking about it. He had had just such experiences then. Miss Fussytail had been very shy and more than once he had known she was watching him when he couldn't find her to save him.

Right in the midst of these memories he again began to have that queer feeling. Someone was watching him again. He knew it. He began again to carefully look all about without seeming to do so and for a time it was just as before. Then suddenly a wandering little Night Breeze moved an overhanging branch and a ray of moonlight fell full on a little bramble-tangle. Peering from a Peter saw two eyes, two soft eyes filled with admiration. He saw this even in that brief instant before the branch again cut off that ray of moonlight.

"Ha!" exclaimed Peter under his breath, and at once sat up to his full height to show how big and handsome he was. He pretended not to know he was being watched. He swelled himself out to look as big as possible and turned this way and that. In short, he did everything he could think of to show off, and all the time he watched sharply for another glimpse of those soft eyes. But the owner of them was shy and he didn't see them again that night. When at length he hopped over to that bramble-tangle in a careless manner, as if by chance, he found no one there.

The next story: "Peter Goes Philandering."

of these things, but to enjoy the moment in the same carefree way that Mac enjoyed it, but she could not do it. All the pretty things Barton Hale said to her—all the pretty things all their guests said about the party she heard with inward protest. She didn't care a whoop whether they'd had a good time or not; she didn't care to see Barton Hale thought her the most beautiful woman he'd ever seen; all she wanted was freedom from the haunting shadow of debt and instability.

(To Be Continued)

Action Taken by Liquor Board Is Given Approval

The Victoria Ministerial Association, at its regular meeting, held this week, passed the following resolution:

"That this Ministerial Association hears with much pleasure of the decision of the Liquor Control Board in refusing to give a licence to sell intoxicating liquors in the Pour-Mille House, on the Island Highway, and would respectfully suggest, that, in view of the present economic depression, with all its attendant hardship and want, it be the fixed policy of the Liquor Control Board to decrease, rather than increase, the facilities for the securing and consumption of strong drink."

"And, further, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honourable the Prime Minister and the chairman of the Liquor Control Board."

GANDHI PASSES MILAN

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 11 (AP).—Mahatma Gandhi passed through here by train tonight on his way to Rome and was greeted by a small crowd which clamored for his autograph.

As a special courtesy the Italian Government attached a special coach to the Rome express for him and his party. They are due to arrive early tomorrow morning.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

Saturday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (413.5m)
8:00 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12:00 noon—Melody Time.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
1:00 p.m.—Special International Marconi Day world-wide broadcast, linking five continents.

8:00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
8:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
9:30 p.m.—Bert Zala at the piano.
7:45 p.m.—Variety programme.
8:00 p.m.—Crystal Garden Orchestra.
National Broadcasting Company
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Organ recital.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
1:00 p.m.—Hotel Elvira Francis Drake Quartet.

2:00 p.m.—Pacific Coast Conference Football Broadcast: Song Shop.
3:30 p.m.—Dandies of Yesterday.
4:00 p.m.—Waldorf Room Room Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Mr. Bones and Co.
5:15 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
6:00 p.m.—Nick Lomas.
6:15 p.m.—Laws that Safeguard Society.
6:30 p.m.—Hawaii recital.
6:45 p.m.—News service.
7:00 p.m.—Dancers' programme.
7:30 p.m.—National Advisory Council on Radio in Education.
8:00 p.m.—Cheerful programme.
8:30 p.m.—The First Nighter.
9:00 p.m.—B. A. Rolfe and his Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.
9:15 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
9:30 p.m.—Split Second Tales.
9:45 p.m.—Renaissance.
9:55 p.m.—Sperry Smiles.
10:00 p.m.—El Diedo.
10:30 p.m.—Associated Spotlight Review.
11:00 p.m.—Lester-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.
12:30 a.m.—N.B.C. organ recital.

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (413.5m)

10:30 a.m.—The Watch Tower.
10:45 a.m.—Musical Miniature.
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday Evening Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
National Broadcasting Company
9:30 a.m.—Law White.
10:00 a.m.—Sentinel of Republic.
11:00 a.m.—Orchestra Cathedral.
11:15 a.m.—Sunday Brunch Specta.
11:30 a.m.—Orchestra.
12:00 noon—National Youth Conference.
12:30 p.m.—Dr. Parkes Cadman.
1:00 p.m.—Trotic.
2:00 p.m.—Auto Races.
2:30 p.m.—Rainbow Harmonies.
3:00 p.m.—National Vespera.
3:30 p.m.—To be announced.
4:00 p.m.—Harold Stokes Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Jolly Time Revue.
4:30 p.m.—The Three Bakers.
4:45 p.m.—Sunday Concert and Enns Jettie Melodies.
5:15 p.m.—Collier's Radio Hour.
5:30 p.m.—American Album.
5:45 p.m.—Hall of Fame.
6:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
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Columbia Broadcasting System

9:30 a.m.—Don Hyslop.
9:45 a.m.—School Athletics.
10:00 a.m.—How Tati.
11:00 a.m.—Football Synopses.
11:15 a.m.—Football Synopses.
11:30 a.m.—Football game.
12:00 noon—The Four Glubbers.
12:30 p.m.—The Madison Singers.
1:00 p.m.—Ant Leaf at the organ.
1:30 p.m.—Spanish Serenade.
2:00 p.m.—Edith Duchin and his C-

Vancover Scene of Two Holdups

Confectionery Store and Car-Renting Garage Robbed by Armed Men During Night

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Two armed holdups occurred in the city during the night.

At 2 a.m. two men robbed the Moonlight "U" Drive, Smythe Street, of \$22. The bandits held up Norman Westenberg, night attendant, after questioning him about car rentals. He refused to rent them a car because they did not have sufficient deposit.

The men started to leave the office and then turned back. One produced a revolver with which he covered Westenberg, while the other rifled the cash drawer.

At 8:30 p.m. two young men entered the confectionery store of T. Markam, Templeton Drive, lined three customers and the proprietor against the wall and looted the till of \$7.50.

The men were fairly well dressed. One who held a revolver was nervous and "broke" the gun as he waved it around. Two 38 calibre cartridges dropped to the floor.

APPOINT HOSPITAL HEAD

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 11 (CP).—The board of commissioners of the new Saint John General Hospital today appointed Dr. S. R. D. Hewitt, of the Regina Hospital, as superintendent from January 1, succeeding R. H. Gale, who has been superintendent for ten years. The new hospital, a county enterprise, has been in operation for several months.

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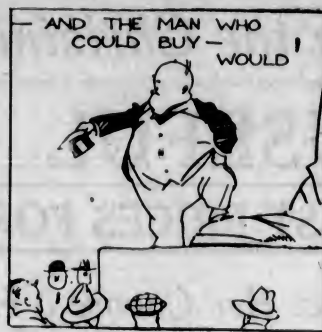
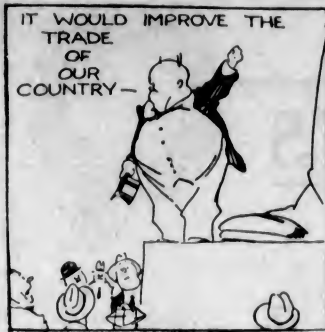
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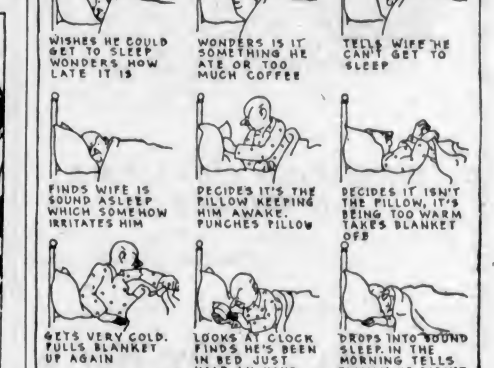
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TOONERVILLE FOLKS



SERUM MAY PREVENT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The blood of horses has yielded a serum that may play an important part in immunization against infantile paralysis, Dr. William H. Park of the city health department, disclosed yesterday in an address at New York University.

Dr. Park reported that the serum was injected into diseased monkeys and they improved. More conclusive results, he said, were shown when he inoculated certain monkeys with the serum before injecting the paralysis virus. They did not become ill, while other monkeys that had not had the serum were stricken.

Dr. Park said the serum proved equally effective with human beings, it will be possible to immunize children.

A recruit policeman gave evidence in his first case, one of drunkenness. The defence was that the man had been drugged, and the magistrate asked the witness: "Did the prisoner appear to be drugged?" "Yes, your worship," replied the policeman, "I drugged him myself by the scruff of the neck."

"How does one arrive at the cost of living figure?" "Take your income—whatever that may be—and add 10 per cent."

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Your dentist will tell you that his patients often find that it was the fear that he would hurt them that has kept them away from his office. Afterwards they will admit that they didn't suffer very much after all.

Now there are some individuals who have a feeling that there is something wrong with them—heart, kidney disease, ulcer of the stomach, tuberculosis, cancer—and they are so afraid that their fears will come to find out about it before it is too late that they will not consult their family physician.

No matter what the trouble is—of pain or distress, in the future, is really very common. And the fact is that if these same people have pain or distress thrust suddenly upon them, they will actually undergo it with real bravery.

It is the bridge you never cross that gives you most concern, and this is only too true about that body of yours. The whole point is that you really have some trouble with your teeth, heart, lungs, kidneys, or other parts, or you haven't. Why go through all the fears, all the distress, all the anxious hours imagining that a lot of pain is in store for you when there may not be the slightest thing wrong with you? And even if there should be something wrong, just think of the great advantage it is going to be to find out about it before it is too late.

Let your family doctor relieve your mind of any future trouble by giving you a thorough examination.

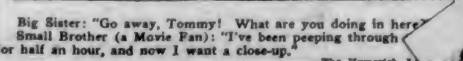
Brent: "You say your wife doesn't say much to you when you stay out late at night?"

Bowling: "She doesn't say much, but the trouble is she keeps on repeating it."

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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—Millinery, 1st Floor



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—Main Floor

GIFT NEEDLEWORK

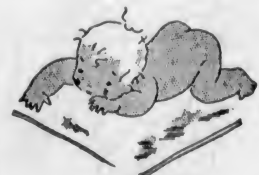
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20 Different Christmas Cards Made in Canada

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For all the Family. We have the largest stocks and the greatest variety for men, women and children, at the lowest prices for years. Priced from, a pair

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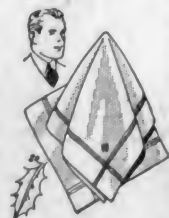
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Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, white or with colored border. 12 for **\$1.00**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, hemstitched borders. 6 for **\$1.00**

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